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drawing: Elmer Townsend, South Paris, Me.
Committee—Mrs. V. P. DeCoster, Mrs. Harriet H. Fuller, Harry C. Robinson, Steers—Moses Young, East Sumner, 2-year-old, 50; Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, same, 4; H. A. Robbins, Norway, same, 2; E. W. Penley, West Paris, grade Durham, 2-year-old, 4; J. A. Startbird, South Paris, same, 3; L. E. Thayer, Paris, same, 1; D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, grade herefords, 5; C. R. Penly, South Paris, grades holsteins, 5; W. D. Tucker, East Sumner, 2-year-old steers, 5; S. H. Millett, Norway, same, 3; Moses Young, grade Durham 2-year-old, 4; Spaulding Abbott, same, 2; Wm. M. Daniels, Paris, same, 1; Leroy F. Everett, North Paris, grade herefords, 2-year-old, 1; S. H. Millett, same, 4; Moses Young, same, 2; Abner F. Jackson, Norway, grade Holstein 2-year-olds, 4; E. W. Penley, same, 2; W. M. Daniels, same, 1; Harold E. Whitman, Buckfield, best yearlings, 4; S. H. Millett, same, 3; G. W. F. Doughty, West Paris, grade Durham yearlings, 3; D. A. Tuttle, same, 2; U. S. & Abbott, Norway, same, 1; O. A. Bird, West Paris, grade hereford yearlings, 3; D. A. Tuttle, same, 2; H. A. Robbins, same, 1; H. M. Fiske, North Waterford, grade Holstein yearlings, 3; W. J. Fiske, North Waterford, same, 2; Geo. Wood, Norway Lake, same, 1; S. H. Millett, steer calves, 4; H. A. Robbins, same, 3; V. E. Dunn, Norway Lake, grade Durham calves, 3; L. E. Thayer, Paris, same, 2; E. W. Penley, same, 1; Wm. C. Stearns, Paris, grade hereford calves, 3; A. O. Corbett, South Paris, same, 2; H. A. Robbins, same, 1; Abner F. Jackson, grade Holstein calves, 3; O. E. Freeman, Norway, same, 2; C. R. Penley, South Paris, same, 1.
Committee—Lewis A. Sawin, B. F. Glover, N. C. Ford.
Grange Exhibits—Norway Grange, \$50; Paris Grange, 45; Hebron Grange, 40; West Paris Grange, 30; Frederick Robie Grange, 25.
Committee—C. S. Hamlin, E. S. Kilborn.
Agricultural Implements—Best display: The Whitman Agricultural Works, Auburn, \$30; F. C. Merrill, South Paris, 25; A. L. & E. F. Goss Co., Lewiston, 20; F. C. Merrill, on O. K. swivel plow, 2; K. land plow, 2, breaking up plow, 1; E. A. Merrill, Norway, Arlington swivel plow, 1, Oxford spring harrow, 50c.
Committee—A. W. Whitehouse, F. J. Sawyer, Wm. Richardson.
Canned Goods—Gertrude George, Hebron, syrup, \$1, maple sugar, 1; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, maple sugar, 50c; Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Norway, collection of canned goods, \$5; George H. Davis, South Paris, extra honey, 1, maple sugar 15c, maple syrup, 75; Charles E. Pike, Norway, can strawberries, gratuity, 25; J. A. Hibbs, Hebron, maple syrup, 50c; Mrs. F. G. Noble, Norway, collection canned goods, \$2; Mrs. P. A. Crawford, North Paris, collection canned goods, 1.
Committee—Mrs. H. D. Hammond, Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Mrs. E. W. Penley.
Needle Work—Mrs. E. H. Stearns, Snow's Falls, dolly, 10c; Bessie Burgess, West Sumner, set under wear, 50; Mrs. E. H. Andrews, West Sumner, nightgale, 10; Mrs. Emma Swan, Norway, apron, 15; Lucia M. Libby, South Paris, table scarf, 15; Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, Norway, sofa pillow, 25, set dollies, 15; Mrs. Eugene Libby, Norway, pin cushion, 15; Helen I. Sanborn, South Paris, sewing, by girl 9 years old, 10; Mrs. Louise Graves, Norway, set dollies, 10; Hattie A. Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, apron, 50; Mrs. Ruth Young, South Paris, sofa pillow, 50; Florence Maxim, South Paris, dolly, 10; Inez Swift, South Paris, tidy, 25, 10, 10; Mrs. Louise Chase, West Paris, center piece, 50, apron 15, pillow slip 10, dolly 10; Mrs. A. T. Forbes, Paris, art embroidery, \$1; Mrs. Susan Kelley, Norway, knit tidy, 10c; Alice K. Hammond, Paris, dolly 25; Mrs. G. W. Christie, Paris, dollies and center piece, 50, table cover, 50, art embroidery, 50, battenburg jacket, 10, pillow cover, 50; Rebecca Hibbs, Hebron, baby slip, 25; Mrs. M. H. Merriman, North Norway, dollies, 25, tatted handkerchief, 50; battenburg dolly, 15; Mrs. Wirt Stearns, South Paris, handkerchief, 25; Ruthie E. Farrar, South Paris, tray cloth 25, dolly, 15; Ella Farnum, Norway, chair cushion, 25, table cover, 25; Edith Knightly, Norway, pillow slip, 10, South Paris, plain sewing, 50; Mrs. Albert D. Park, South Paris, art embroidery, 15, table mat, 10, handkerchief, 15, 15, bureau scarf, 50, pin cushion, 25; Mrs. J. J. Bean, South Paris, sofa pillow, 50; Freda Schuman, Norway, headscarf, 25, table mat, 10; Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer, South Paris, table mat, 10; Miss F. M. Goddard, Norway, dolls' millinery, gratuity; Mrs. W. C. Cole, Norway, fiber dolly, 25. Mrs. Gertrude Whitman, Buckfield, under wear, 25; Mrs. E. M. Haskell, North Norway, center piece and dollies, 25, battenburg work, 25, drawn work, 50; Mrs. Asa Packard, West Paris, handkerchief, 25, tidy, 15; Mrs. E. M. Haskell, hontion work, 50; Mrs. P. A. Crawford, South Paris, handkerchief, 25; Mrs. P. A. Bradbury, Norway, embroidered frames, 15, 15; Mrs. Cora Whitman, Paris, picture throw, 25, two lamp mats, 15, table mat, 25, tidy, 10.
Com—Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, Mrs. L. E. Jackson, West Paris, Mrs. Addie Evans, Norway.
Herefords—S. L. Plummer, Sweden, bull, \$10; S. H. Millett, Norway, do, 7; E. H. Stearns, Paris, do, 4; L. S. Holmes, Oxford, bull 1 year, 6, bull calf, 2, cow, 6, 1; O. A. Bird, West Paris, cow, 2; L. S. Plummer, heifer 3 years, 5; L. S. Holmes, heifer 2 years, 3, heifer 1 year, 3; S. L. Plummer, heifer 1 year, 2; O. A. Bird, heifer calf, 3; S. L. Plummer, do, 2; S. H. Millett, grade cow, 5; O. A. Bird, do, 3; W. W. Maxim, Paris, do, 2, grade heifer 3 years, 3; S. L. Millett, Millett, Norway, grade heifer 3 years, 2; grade heifer 2 years, 3; A. J. Penley, South Paris, grade heifer 2 years, 2; O. K. Clifford, Paris, grade heifer 1 year, 3; S. H. Millett, grade heifer 1 year, 2; 1; grade heifer or calf, 3; S. L. Plummer, grade heifer calf, 3.
Committee—W. C. Stearns, F. L. Millett, Ellis Whitman.

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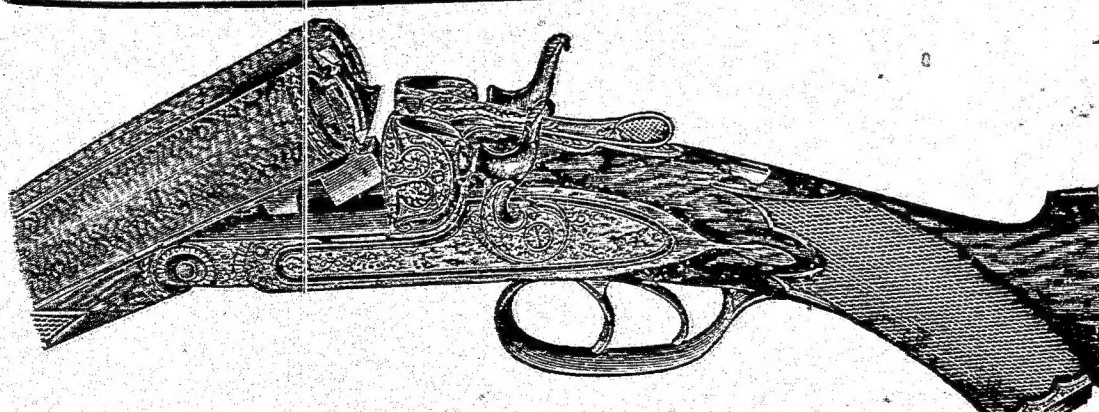
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O. K. Clifford, South Paris, pair fine bright colored brown leghorn chicks.

Will Cole is terribly agitated for fear that he shall omit his sow. He wants it said that she had 52 pigs in four litters. Thursday morning it was found necessary to fix up more pens, for the swine exhibit is the largest and best for many years.

O. K. Clifford, South Paris—three months old Yorkshire boar and four 8 months Poland China sows. Herbert M. Tucker, South Paris—a breeder of White Chester. He shows a yearling boar of this favorite breed and a sow with nine white little pigs. Mountain View Farm, South Paris—White Chester sow with six little pigs. Sheep.

Benjamin Tucker, Norway, two years old Shropshire ram bred in Aroostook county.

E. M. Everett, Norway Lake, shows a flock of fifteen Leicester sheep with ram and a dozen good lambs. Mr. Everett is well known as a breeder of this breed of sheep and his are good ones.

Cattle Show Ball at Norway.

Thursday evening was rainy and only about forty couples were on the floor at the cattle show ball in Norway opera house. Good music was furnished by Stearns & Norseworthy's orchestra, W. S. Stearns, leader, and the dancers had one of the most enjoyable of times. It was a up little party where everybody was in a pleasant mood.

The cattle show ball at South Paris was given up.

Story of the Upper Hall. Dr. Annette Bennett, Norway, has several oil paintings and water colors. Elmer Thomson, South Paris, pencil drawings. Mrs. M. H. Merriam, North Norway, oil paintings and crayon work. Walter Carr, West Paris, oil painting. H. H. Saxon has a mould for running bullets. This was captured during the civil war by soldiers coming on the rebels while they were melting the lead over a fire and making bullets.

The bird in the cage seemed perfectly at home and cheered many with its song. "Why, they have got a cannon here," said a lady pointing to the flower decorated well curb in the Norway Grange exhibit. The spout was on the front side.

A log cabin quilt is shown by Mrs. Carrie Morrill, Norway; outline quilts by Mrs. E. H. Andrews and Mrs. A. C. Beal, West Sumner; Florence Scothorne, Alpheus Allen of Norway have quilts in patterns and materials to suit the maker's fancy. Mrs. Susan P. Kelley has two calico and one woolen quilt; Mrs. A. W. Frost, a silk quilt; Lizzie Barrows, South Paris, a patchwork quilt. Arthur Hayden has jig saw work; Charles A. Pike, a cucumber inside a bottle; E. F. Upton, curiosities made with a jackknife, all of Norway. Mrs. Ed Noble and Mrs. Carrie Morrill, Norway Lake, baskets made of squash seeds, way Lake, baskets made of squash seeds. Mrs. E. H. Stearns, Snow's Falls, sent in a pretty dolly; Bessie Burgess, West Sumner, set of underwear; Mrs. Fred Wright, sofa pillow, Gertrude Bryant, South Paris, contributed of the handiwork. Some nice Mexican work and set of dollies were shown by Mrs. Louise Grover, Norway; Inez Swift, South Paris, had a set of pretty tidies; a center piece was shown by Louise Chase, West Paris, with pillow slips, dollies and apron; Mrs. G. W. Christie, Paris, had dollies, table cover, art embroidery and pillow cover; Mrs. M. H. Merriam, North Norway, had pretty dollies; battenburg dolly and tatted handkerchief; Ella Farnum, Norway, crazy work in sofa pillow, pin and chair cushion, and table cover; Edith Knightly, Norway, and Mrs. N. P. Murphy, South Paris, dollies and sofa pillow.

Mrs. H. A. Andrews of West Sumner had capes, slippers and socks; Mrs. A. A. Grover, Norway Lake, a lot of gents' and ladies' hose, mittens and woolen yarn; a nice afghan was shown by Lucy A. Barrows, South Paris; Mrs. Louise Grover, Norway, skirt; afghans were shown by Mrs. Mary Buck and Ora Leach, South Paris; Mrs. A. T. Forbes, Mrs. W. Stanley and Mrs. C. F. Morse of South Paris contributed tidies, socks, etc.; Edith Knightly, Norway, some warm looking mittens, yarn and other articles; Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, had mittens, hose and woolen.

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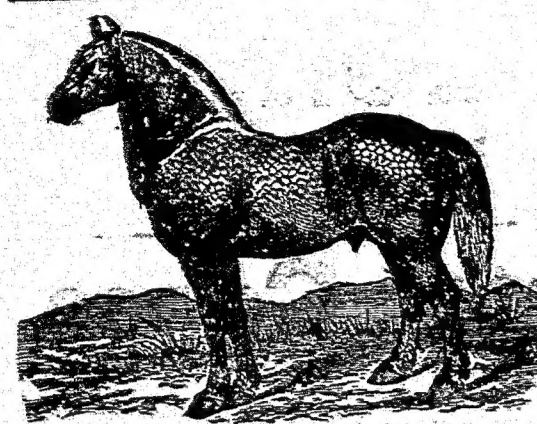
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For Bethel, Berlin and West—5.33 a.m.; 5.33 and 5.09 p.m.

Sunday paper train arrives at 10.19 a.m. Sundays included.

Program of the Fair.

Subject to change.

Third Day.

9:00 A. M.—Gents' driving horses,

pure, \$20, \$10, \$5.

Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.

Drawing horses (in pairs) 1200 to 1400 pounds.

Green horses.

1:00 P. M.—Annual meeting of society in assembly room in hall.

1:30 P. M.—Races with the following entries:

2.20 class, trot and pace—pure \$300.

Alfred Drake, bl. m., Hesperus, Pittingall, Dexter Lee, bl. g., Clippie Lee, Russell, Ned O., bl. g., Jordan.

Laundryman, E. J. Giddon, Wiggins, Eva W., ro. m., Sea Foam, Merrow.

Davey, W. G., E. J. Giddon, Wiggins, Davey Diamond, bl. g., Russell.

Baby S., bl. m., Albo, Sibbes.

May Day, ch. m., Hesperus, D. Howard, Guess, br. m., All-So, Wheeler.

2.42 class, trot and pace—pure \$100.

John M., bl. m., Hesperus, D. Howard, Guess, br. m., All-So, Wheeler.

Myrtle Goshard, bl. m., St. Gothard, Rowe, Spaulding, ro. g., Fautheer, Russell.

Peter, bl. g., Norway, Russell, Little King, Howard.

Silver and Gold, Abbott.

Tossy M., br. m., Black Nathan, Mitchell, Emma E., bl. m., Sclair Boone, Pratt.

Glendon, bl. g., Dodge.

June Bird, bl. m., Westland, Thayer.

Free for all—pure \$100, entries not completed.

The Dunbars, Comedy Acrobats.

Consolation Race for horses who start in 2:34 and slower classes and are defeated. Pure, \$100.

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In the cooked food department, Mrs. Calvin Richardson and Mrs. F. G. Noble, Norway, have ornamental cakes; Mrs. A. R. Tuell, South Paris, brown bread; Mrs. A. E. George, Hebron, brown bread; Mrs. C. H. Brett, Otisfield, bread, cake and other table luxuries; maple syrup, sugar and honey by J. A. Hibbs and Gertrude George, Hebron; Annie Snow, South Paris, Mrs. F. G. Noble, Norway.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Norway, wife of the president of the society, made a fine and rich display of butter in print and in granular form. C. G. Francis, Otisfield, fine domestic butter; Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, Hebron, some plain cheese; Mrs. F. G. Noble, Norway, plate of domestic butter; Mrs. C. H. Brett, Otisfield, and Belle Jackson, Norway, good looking samples of butter.

Good looking samples of butter and cheese were in the refrigerators and on the counter. Mrs. J. H. Merrill, Norway, had nice cheese, both plain and sage. Also Mrs. Nathan Millett, Norway, the same; good looking samples of plain and sage cheese were shown by Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron.

H. E. Sanborn of Norway show their blacksmithing. Roof hook for ladder, ice chisel, Oxford bolt hooks and ice tongs, timber grapples, pruners. This is a class of work little done outside large factories, but the Messrs. Sanborn have some unusually good models, are first class workmen and have accordingly developed a good business.

Olin B. Upton of Norway—display of fruit: 21 kinds of apples, 6 of pears, 2 of crabs, 5 of grapes, and actually some home grown peaches.

Charles H. George, Hebron—38 kinds apples, also crabs. Mr. George says that his large orchard will furnish him little for the market this year.

Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, makes an exhibit for the prize on largest collection fruit: 32 varieties apples, 4 of crabs, 4 of

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pears, 6 of grapes. All who were ever students at Hebron Academy know that Gurney and will be happy to learn that his crops are good this season. He gave us a Bartlett pear and some peach apples that were delicious.

Short crop of apples, this year, yet the farmers of the Oxford county hills fill lots of choice specimens to take to the county fair. The display of fruit compares not unfavorably with those of previous years.

Rev. S. D. Richardson of Hebron has been successful in raising Flemish Beauty pears, and shows a plate that are true beauties. These are difficult to find, but this lot are beauties indeed.

J. L. Bumpus, Hebron, had a small lot of 4 varieties: J. L. Groves of Hebron had some nice Baldwins, Stocks and Greenings in his collection, good looking cranberries were shown by Swayze G. Bursall, South Paris; C. G. Francis, Otisfield; S. H. Kilgore, Norway Lake; C. H. Brett, Otisfield Gore.

John Wyman of Norway has a good collection of apples, among them good Noddheads, Baldwins and Harveys. A. R. Lucas, South Paris, has fine specimens of Fameuse in his collection of six sorts of winter apples. J. L. King, South Paris, has some handsome Kings, Baldwins and some nice Flemish Beauty pears were shown by S. D. Richardson of Hebron; a nice lot of apples by L. T. Brett, Otisfield Gore.

A. E. George, Hebron, has a fine watermelon, a lot of mukmelons and a fine lot of apples. David Gurney, Norway, has Delaware and Champion grapes and Flemish Beauty pears. J. A. Bradbury, Norway, 12 varieties of apples and plums and grapes. William S. Meserve, North Norway, a lot of varieties of apples. O. B. Upton, Norway, and C. W. Ryerson, same town, made large displays of fruit. C. H. Brett 4 varieties of grapes; Charles Edwards, South Paris, apples, pears and grapes.

A. D. Park of South Paris has a large display of cut flowers beautifully arranged.

Miscellaneous.

Thursday morning opened bright and sunny and people began to assemble rapidly. At 9 o'clock it was a jam in the hall and one could not hurry from the cattle sheds to the main entrance.

A new man rides about as marshal, Albert D. Park of South Paris. He is mounted on a heavy black horse and wears a blue uniform. Mr. Park is a good figure on horseback and years of experience as an auctioneer have taught him how to make his voice heard by a multitude.

Thursday afternoon, through the pouring rain, the showing of neat stock to the judging committees went on. The rugged Herefords, Durhams, Holsteins and Ayrshires, and the delicate Jerseys and Guernseys were driven out and the F. G. Noble, Norway, plate of domestic butter; Mrs. C. H. Brett, Otisfield, and Belle Jackson, Norway, good looking samples of butter.

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Olin B. Upton of Norway—display of fruit: 21 kinds of apples, 6 of pears, 2 of crabs, 5 of grapes, and actually some home grown peaches.

Charles H. George, Hebron—38 kinds apples, also crabs. Mr. George says that his large orchard will furnish him little for the market this year.

Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, makes an exhibit for the prize on largest collection fruit: 32 varieties apples, 4 of crabs, 4 of

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TRUTH, NOT POETRY.

Yes, start for the Fair at the break of day
In the early morning light,
And you'll have time enough to call on us
Before going home at night.

The garments are here, latest New York styles,
Kinds and sizes to suit you all,
Cloaks and capes both long and short,
But the price, like the sleeve, is small.

Dress goods? The shelves are all packed full,
And the counters, they are piled high. [wool
Plaids? Yes and plains, camel's hair and sheep's
Worth seeing, though you don't mean to buy.

Of course we've fixings to go with all,
Just right to suit all faces,
And Standard Patterns to cut them by,
Of home work they leave no traces.

The underflannels too are here,
Cotton, wool and that same camel's hair.
Hosiery, feet four to ten, legs large and small;
We think you can't puzzle us there.

Oh, dearie me! This is too hard work,
For I certainly am no poet,
But we have the goods which we sell just right;
And if you will call in you will know it.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

P. S.—The latest fads in belts and ties,
A fine line of new fall gloves,
Jet collars and ribbons in colors rich,
Which the young ladies say are "just loves."

The crowd pour through the gates, and
As a result all did a big business.

J. Bulduc of Lewiston has a cart on the grounds loaded with grapes and small fruit.

Carl Belanger has a big line of whips, etc., which he deals out in large numbers to the farmers.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who showed us so much kindness in many ways, during our recent time of sorrow and bereavement, for the many words of help, to the choir for music, and for the many floral offerings.
MRS. W. M. WOODS,
OSCAR PEARSON,
Sept. 4, 1899. W. C. WOODS AND CHILDREN.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. New clocks at Thomas Smiley's at prices that will interest all.
Mrs. Hills never has fail millinery openings. Trimmed hats new ready for your inspection. Call and see them.
Geo. A. Cole has some nice hard stove wood which he is delivering to customers for \$4.00 per cord. Send him a postal card or speak to him.
Latest novelties in trimmings at Mrs. Hills.
Cloaks for little children and cloaks for large women and cloaks for all in between, at Thomas Smiley's.
Cape Cod cranberries 5¢ qt. at Bangs'.
All new goods at Mrs. Hills', no old hats nor feathers left over from last fall.
Prescriptions neatly, accurately and promptly compounded by registered druggists at F. P. Stones 143 Main street, Norway.
All the latest styles in millinery at Mrs. Hills'.
Cranberries 5¢ qt. at H. J. Bangs'.
Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, call on these customers who have accounts running over a year to call and settle them. They need money and feel that these accounts should be adjusted.
Mrs. Hills has returned from New York and Boston with the latest styles in millinery.
New line of satin waists at Thomas Smiley's.
What? Cranberries 5¢ qt. at Bangs'?

Yes.
Come to the Harvest dinner and supper at the Methodist church, next Thursday, Sept. 28. Dinner at 12 o'clock, 15 cents; supper from 6 to 7 o'clock, 10 cents.
Read Mrs. Hills' ad.
Have you bought any of those nice Cape Cod cranberries at Bangs'? Remember they are only 5¢ qt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Arthur Richardson of Denmark spent last week in town.
The last of the corn was hauled to the Norway factory, this week.
John M. Hutchins and wife of Fryeburg spent the week in town.
Fred J. Stearns was home from college, Thursday, to attend the fair.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eliza Frost, Saturday evening, Sept. 25.
Mrs. J. H. Symonds of Exeter, N. H., visiting her husband here and the cattle show.
Dr. Charles E. Johnston of Kittery Point visited his Norway friends, Tuesday and Wednesday.
The workmen were busy, Monday and Tuesday, putting the track in fit shape for the afternoon races.
Fred Burdell of Bridgton is visiting his Norway friends, this week. Fred is working in Franklin, Mass.
Mrs. S. A. Bennett is visiting her son, Willis Bennett, in Boston. She will stay in the city several weeks.
Edward McKay, who formerly worked in the shoe shop here, is visiting in town. He now lives in Haverhill, Mass.
There will be a baked bean supper at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, followed by a promenade concert at the usual time.
Grace Bicknell returned to Colby, Wednesday; also Alice Smith and Bertha Holmes who enter college with this term.
H. L. Watson and wife and Ephraim Wright of Hildes are visiting at the home of Benjamin F. Hicks and Adelbert H. Whitman.
F. S. Parsons of the Boston Fire department is visiting in this vicinity. He usually gets here about cattle show time.
Mel W. Sampson has commenced to clear away on the land where he is to erect his cottage, on the shore of Lake Pennesseewassee.
Mrs. W. C. Nash and daughter Alice and Annie Wardwell of Augusta and Mrs. George Bigelow of Natick, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Adna Keene.
Edith Brown daughter of Dr. Geo. W. Brown formerly of Norway has been visiting at Geo. Austin's and other places has returned to her home in Winsted, Conn.
This evening at the opera house "Sunshine of Paradise Alley," one of Denman Thompson's great successes, will be presented. The advance tickets are on sale at Stone's drug store.
S. H. Vetterbee went to Somerville, Mass., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt, Mrs. George Tuttle, who died, Sunday, the 17th, aged 75 years. She was Lydia A. Holt of Norway. Her husband died, July 20th.

The 15-minute car service furnished by Supt. Jones of the electric road was greatly appreciated by visitors to the fair. The employees of the road had to hustle to keep up with the crowd but Mr. Jones had matters arranged so nicely that everything moved along without a slip.
David F. Young of North Paris, born in 1834, visited his son, Ireland Young, this week. He came to attend the cattle show. In his ninety-sixth year, he walks without a cane and would easily pass for a man 20 years younger. He called at the Advertiser office and looked over the establishment.
H. D. Smith received word, Saturday, that his son, M. F. Smith, who works in Boston was sick and in the hospital. Mr. Smith immediately left for the city and found his son who was threatened with an attack of appendicitis, arrived home with him. They arrived home, Monday. It is hoped that careful nursing may recover without submitting to an operation.
The Sunshine of Paradise Alley in the opera house, Wednesday evening, drew a much larger audience than could be expected on such a rainy night. It was a series of striking pictures of life in the New York city tenement house district. It preaches a powerful sermon on the evils of strong drink. We noticed many faintly crying eyes when the trunk was taken to the station for leaving his family and the wife followed with a blanket to keep him warm. It is full of pathetic scenes and there are found lots of places to hang a joke. The acting pleased the audience. The leading part, Sunshine, a girl of 17 or 18, is taken by Ella May, whom Norway people in previous years have rejoiced to hear in concert work. There are a large number of specialties and the musical features are not the least of the entertainment.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 45 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.
1 year, \$1.25.
2 years, \$2.50.
5 years, \$12.50.
10 years, \$25.00.
—Cash in Advance—

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Alpheus S. Bean Dead.
A. S. Bean died at his home in West Bethel, last Wednesday morning, aged 53 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was a large land owner in that vicinity and employed many hands in the manufacture of short lumber—spools, dowels, etc. He had been postmaster of West Bethel over twenty years, in fact he was West Bethel in an industrial sense. He accumulated a large property and is survived by widow. Funeral was held, Friday at 10 a. m.

Norway Municipal Court.
B. S. Fogg of Oxford was arrested, Friday, for selling liquor and was having a hearing, this Saturday morning.
E. L. Jenkins of Norway had some differences of opinion with Justus Millett and was arrested on the fairgrounds for disturbance and brought before the court, Saturday forenoon.
The farmers' great festival usually brings in a crop of evil doers to the court. Liquor and its effects cause most of the trouble and Judge Davis deals out justice as prescribed by law with an unshaken hand.
George Boullier was arrested on Main street, Wednesday night, by officer Bassett. Thursday morning he expressed a willingness to go with the officers and hunt out the man who sold him the liquor, but after discussing about town for some time gave in that he didn't know the man. Before Judge Davis, Boullier pleaded guilty. Fined \$5 and costs; he couldn't pay, so went to jail.
Wednesday, Chas. Benson of Poland was up before the court charged with selling a half-pint of whiskey to D. W. Lord of Paris, who made bad use of it and was put in the lock-up, Tuesday night. His Honor found the respondent guilty and imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs. The costs will amount to a dozen or more dollars. A. P. Bassett and J. R. Tucker, officers.

OXFORD.
George Hazen was in Portland, over Sunday.
Ed. Prott has wired his house for electric lights.
Miss Barrows visited at Anson Holden's, last week.
Arthur Towne was in Bridgton, a few days last week.
J. H. Murdoch and wife from Poland spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. Elbridge Smith, who has been quite ill, is slowly convalescing.
Arthur Record is building an addition to his house on Thompson lake.
The Sons of Temperance held a pie supper, Thursday evening, for the good of the order.
Mrs. George Hazen and daughter Bertha are at the islands, where they will stay a few weeks.
Merrill Brackett has raised on his farm, this summer, lots of nice squashes five of them together weighing 18 1/2 pounds, each one weighing separately, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, and 29 pounds each.
Schools began, Monday morning, with the following teachers:
Principal, Mr. Taggart.
Assistant, Miss Stone.
Middle, Miss Foster.
Primary, Miss Perkins.
The Dedham Transcript says: The funeral of Emma Augusta (Googins), wife of Charles William Coburn, was held, Thursday, from her late home on Walnut street. There was a large attendance. The Revs. Edward W. V. Fuller, Oxford, E. H. Morrill, Mason, and P. A. Crawford, North Paris. There were three eulogies.
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BUCKFIELD.
Wells are becoming dry.
Dr. O. R. Hall is quite ill.
Geo. M. Atwood has been in town of late.
Mrs. Alfred Holland of Portland is visiting friends in town.
Edward L. Parris, family and Mrs. Sidney Perham were calling on friends, the 16th inst.
Rev. Mr. Richardson of Hebron supplied both churches, Sunday, in the absence of the pastors.
We are often treated to an exhibition of the effects of drunkenness on our streets. Is there no remedy?
Silas McKenney of Boston, after spending some weeks in this vicinity, went to Poland, Monday, for a week's sojourn.
Secretary Long and family left for their home in Hingham, Mass., the 15th inst. Syn Morrill now occupies at the Secretary's summer home.
DeWitt Clinton Harris died, Sunday, Sept. 17, on his 83d birthday. He came here from Auburn a few years since and with his son Arthur bought what is known as the N. T. Shaw farm.
WEST SUMMER.
Ella Keene is at Hartford, attending school.
Annie Keene is at work for Mrs. Geo. Packard.
Mrs. E. H. Andrews was at South Paris, last Monday.
Cyrus Lawrence of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting relatives here.
L. P. Merrill has been quite poorly, so as to require the services of a physician.
Washington Farrar was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bogle Heath, the past week.
Hiram Heath and wife from Bangor have been visiting relatives in this place.
Charles Thomas, wife, children and Mrs. Thomas' sister went to Gorham, N. H., Sept. 17.
Florence and Bertha Sturtevant from Sumner have visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morrill.
Sydney Farrar and daughter from Mass. have been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Heath's, last week.
Mrs. Oradessa Bowler and son from Paris Hill were the guests of Mrs. Warren E. Lothrop, last Monday.
Lizzie Bonney from North Buckfield came up on her wheel to her grandfather's, Wm. T. Bonney's, recently.
George E. Pulsifer and family have moved on the farm and are making extensive improvements in the buildings.
Rev. Henry Berry from Illinois is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joan Berry. He will preach here in the Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 24.

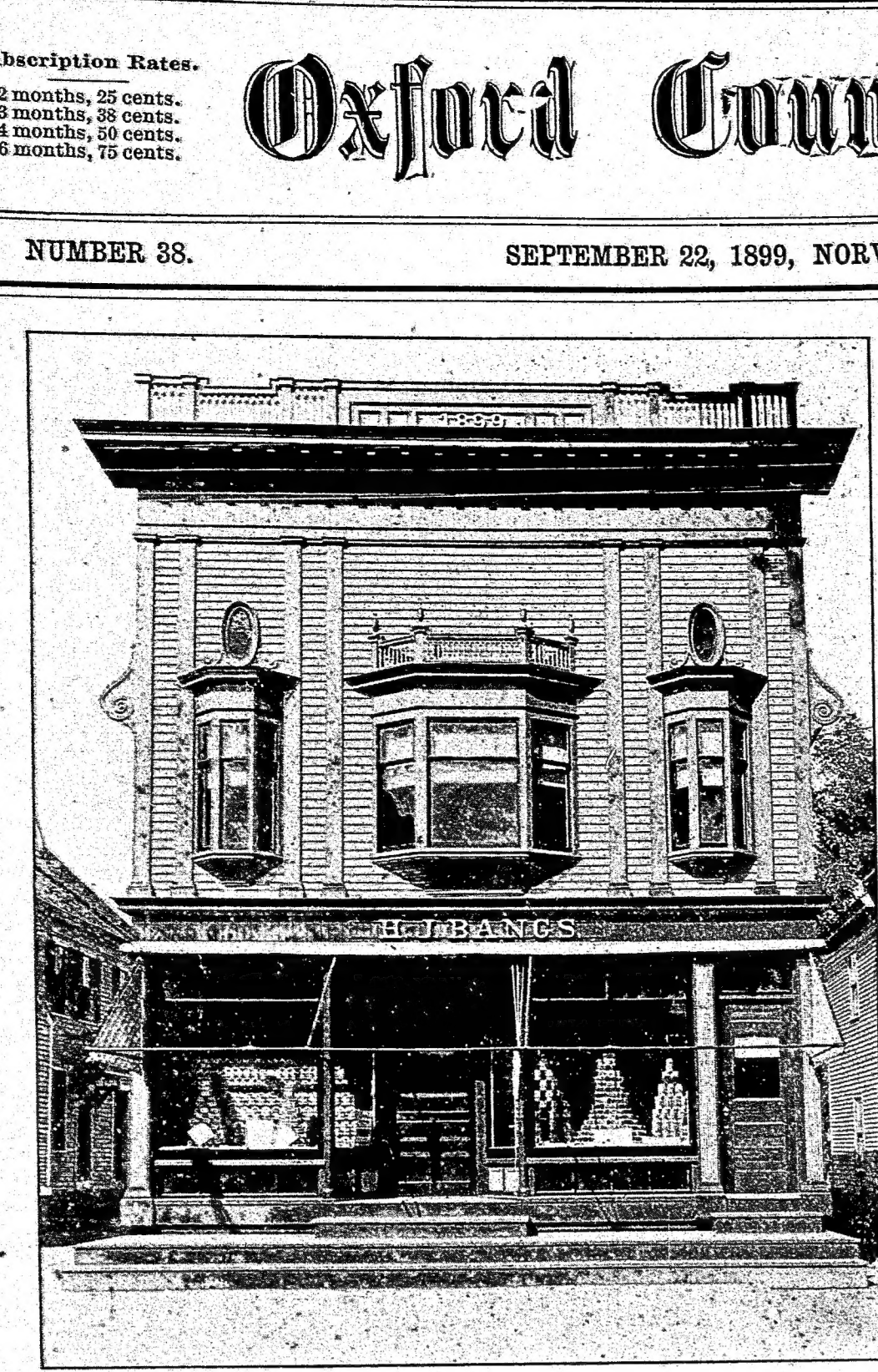
PARIS.
Miss Bartlett of New York was at L. M. Brown's, last week.
Miss E. G. Harlow of Dixfield is visiting at G. M. Atwood's.
Mrs. Hannah Hamlin is at Paris, the guest of Miss F. A. Hammond.
The annual rain of county fair week, as usual, put in an appearance, Wednesday.
Charles L. Case and son of New York are at Paris. Mr. Case wishes to make a summer home here.
Rev. A. G. Murray of East Sumner will preach at Paris, next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. H. A. Roberts.
Mrs. M. B. Carter and the Misses Carter left for Montclair, N. J., Saturday, where they will spend the winter.
The entertainment for the benefit of the Golf Club was in all respects a success. The bright little play, "Masques," was finely acted by the young ladies. The clever acting, together with the stage setting and costume, gave the play a charm seldom found in amateur entertainments. Music was furnished by Shaw's orchestra.

Next Week Fryeburg Fair.
The forty-ninth annual fair of the West Oxford Agricultural Society will be held at Fryeburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28, '99. The grounds are beautifully and conveniently located and supplied with all conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of both exhibitors and visitors. The restaurant under the grand stand will be run by the society, and first class service is guaranteed.
Great preparations are being made for the best exhibition ever held on the grounds. There will be a large display of neat stock, poultry and products of the farm and dairy. The Ladies' Department in the hall will be filled with beautiful specimens of useful and ornamental articles.
The premium list has been revised and enlarged. Fifteen hundred dollars is offered in premiums. An expert, outside the society, has been engaged to judge all stock, sheep, swine, poultry and horses not otherwise provided for.
A parade of premium stock will be one of the many interesting features of the fair.
The track has been improved until it is considered one of the best half mile tracks in the state, and a large field of horses are entered for the races. Liberal premiums are offered in each class.
The program of amusements will include the latest novelties and attractions of the day, while a fine band of music will be in attendance and contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of visitors.
The management have spared no pains to make this closing exhibition of the nineteenth century the best and most interesting fair ever held by the Society.

BIRTHS.
In South Paris, Sept. 18, to the wife of Roscoe C. Gray, a daughter.
In Bath, Sept. 18, to the wife of Sanford L. Fogg, formerly of South Paris, a daughter.
In Greenwood, Sept. 8, to the wife of C. Wesley Cole, a son.
In Greenwood, Sept. 11, to the wife of Luther Foster, a daughter.
In East Brownfield, Sept. 10, to the wife of Wesley Johnson, a son.
In Canton Point, Sept. 10, to the wife of C. R. Ellis, a daughter.
In Harrison, Sept. 10, to the wife of William H. Whitney, a daughter.
In Norway, Sept. 19, to the wife of Herbert A. Rich, a daughter.
In Gilead, Sept. 5, to the wife of Geo. Richardson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Paris, Sept. 10, by Rev. H. A. Roberts, Arthur Stevens and Ethel May Washburn, both of North Paris.
In Turner Center, Sept. 9, by Rev. John Kimball, Edwin L. Phinney of Paris and Maude Harlow of Buckfield.
In East Brownfield, Sept. 11, by Rev. Newton Foster, Harry Brooks and Adelaide Greenleaf, both of East Brownfield.
In Denmark, Sept. 6, by Rev. Charles F. Sargent, Harvey Dunn of Denmark and Edith Leona Fessenden of Bridgton.
In East Bethel, Sept. 12, James H. Bennett and Edna M. May, both of East Bethel.

DEATHS.
In Epworth, Iowa, Sept. 3, Levi R. Brown formerly of Albany, aged about 70 years.
In East Dedham, Mass., Sept. 12, Emma Augusta, wife of Charles William Coburn, and daughter of Samuel and Eliza Googins, aged 46 years, 7 months, 2 days.
In West Fryeburg, Sept. 11, W. B. Hutchins, aged 8 years, 10 months.
In Gilead, Sept. 5, Martha, wife of George Richardson, aged 25 years.
In South Paris, Sept. 21, Mrs. Margaret Allen, widow of Solomon Pratt, aged 87 years, 5 months, 15 days.
In Brownfield, Sept. 16, Ann, wife of J. Colby Weeks, aged 69 years, 3 months.



A MODERN GROCERY STORE.
The above is a representation of the recently re-modelled store of Henry J. Bangs, Norway. [see page 2.]

Oxford Co. Fair.
TROTTER, PULLING.
Cattle, Horses, Fakirs, Hall Exhibit, Sheep, Poultry, Swine.

The fair still in session—Saturday, the last day—A full account in this paper.

At half-past 8 o'clock, Friday morning, the officers of the Society had a meeting to discuss the situation. It was voted to hold the second day races and pulling matches at the regular hours on Friday and the last day's exercises on Saturday. Exhibits to be held on the grounds.

Tuesday's Races.
In the forenoon Gentlemen's Driving Class there were six starters: R. L. Cummings of Paris with Croix, A. F. Andrews & Son of Norway with Cinderella, C. W. Bowker of Paris with Dasher, J. B. Fogg of Paris with Star Boone, J. B. Everett & Son of Hebron with Hebronette and F. B. Cummings of Paris with an unnamed horse.
The judges were O. P. Farrington of Locke's Mills, W. H. Warren of Norway and S. P. Kimball of Paris.
2:30 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$100.
Spaulding, Jr. E. (Russell), 1 1 1
Gladstone, Jr. E. (Glede), 2 2 2
Little King, Jr. E. (Howard), 3 3 3
Silver and Gold, Jr. E. (Abner), 4 4 4
Myrtle, 5 5 5
Time—2:35, 2:38, 2:41.
2:20 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$50, (unfinished).
Laundryman, Jr. E. (Glede), 1 1 1
Baby, Jr. E. (Russell), 2 2 2
Eva, Jr. E. (Morrow), 3 3 3
May Day, Jr. E. (Howard), 4 4 4
Dandy Dinnott, Jr. E. (Chaplin), 5 5 5
Time—2:15, 2:18, 2:21.
The 2:20 class was unfinished at dark.
Dewey, bl. g. (Richards) had won two straight heats.

The Troupe of Entertainers.
There are 8 performers in the troupe in front of the grand stand between the two Dunks, comedy athletes, number three; Alabama quartet of singers are the musicians, and the manager is Mr. Vincent. Their big act is the thrilling "slide for life" by Mme. Dunbar.

The Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the members of the society was held in the committee room, Friday afternoon, at which time and place the business for the ensuing year was transacted and officers and trustees elected. There was a full attendance.
W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was elected president of the society in place of John A. Roberts of Norway.
In the contest for secretary and treasurer there was a bit of warmth shown, A. D. Park of South Paris appearing as an opposition candidate to the present incumbent, A. C. T. King, of the same town. The vote resulted:
Whole number cast.....57
Necessary for choice.....38
A. D. Park.....35
A. C. T. King.....22
"Was elected."
Friends of C. H. George of Hebron attempted to keep him in office as trustee for another two years but he was displaced by W. O. Frothingham of South Paris. The vote:
Whole number cast.....50
Necessary for choice.....31
W. O. Frothingham.....29
C. H. George.....21
There was an equally spirited contest for the place of E. W. Penley of Greenwood, and the vote resulted:
Whole number cast.....49
Necessary for choice.....31
E. W. Penley.....29
E. H. Andrews.....20
The closing business was the choosing of five delegates to elect a member for the state board of agriculture. On motion of Ferdinand King, G. W. O. Perham was instructed to cast one ballot for D. D. Hammond, G. H. George, E. W. Penley, John D. Wyman and J. W. Libby as delegates. It was also a unanimous vote that the five chosen should have all power to fill any vacancies that may occur.
The meeting then adjourned.

PULLING MATCH FOR CATTLE NOT LARGER THAN SIX AND A HALF FOLLOWED THE FIRST HORSE PULLS. The load was reduced to 3,200 pounds. The judges were J. F. Fuller, Oxford, E. H. Morrill, Mason, and P. A. Crawford, North Paris. There were three entries.
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BETHEL.
Warren Emery carries the scholars, this term.
Bertha Wiley entered Colby college, this term.
Ninety-six scholars now registered at Gould academy.
A fine shower, Tuesday afternoon, that was much needed.
Eben Chapman has moved to his new purchased home in Paris.
Arthur V. Parker has returned to his job in Mill in Bartlett, N. H.
Harry Mason of Portland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mason. Deer are often seen by travelers right on our highways. They appear plentiful.
The corn crop, this season, will be about 250,000 ears at Wymen's Bethel shop.
Judge Foster's family have moved to Portland. It required two cars to carry their freight.
Harriet Carter lately visited his Bethel friends, returning to Framingham, Mass., Monday.
The last of the summer boarders at the Bethel House left for the city, this week, Thursday.
Mrs. J. M. Estes, who has visited at E. E. Holt's, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H.
The carpenters and painters are soon to begin labor on the Congregational church for general repairs.
I. W. Andrews, esq., of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons of South Woodstock was in town on business, last Friday.
Nineteen horses belonging to A. F. Andrews, esq., of Norway went through Bethel, Tuesday, for Gorham and Milan, N. H.
Rob Bisbee and Leon Walker of Oxford, class of '99 of Gould academy, also George Farnsworth of Bethel, enter Bowdoin, this fall.
Dr. Morton was able to attend the town fair, one day last week. His many admirers were somewhat surprised but very glad to see him out apparently so well.
Walter M. Brown and George W. Harden returned, Monday, from Epworth, Iowa, where they went to look after the interests of the heirs of the late Levi Brown.
Bernie Barker returned to Mettalluk Island, Monday, after a week's vacation. C. S. Russell goes with him. They are to go on the inside work of painting the new cottage immediately.
William Leader of Lewiston was arraigned before Trial Justice Grover, Saturday, and fined for a single sale on the fair grounds at Bethel. He appealed to the October term of court.

SNOW'S FALLS.
Robert S. Benson returned to Bowdoin college, Monday.
B. C. Curtis and three daughters are at work at the corn shop at West Paris.
Thomas Jackson of Brownston, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper Jackson.
Idella M. Suckles commenced to attend the school at South Paris but has been obliged to return home on account of her eyes.
The rats have been troubling F. J. Wood's chickens and A. D. Cook caught two at the same time in a steel trap, one night recently.
Lillian M. Stearns of Paris and sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby of South Paris, visited their cousin, Carrie P. Hammond, Thursday last week.

WELCHVILLE.
Mrs. Sherman Churchhill is on the sick list.
Mrs. S. P. Stuart returned home from West Medford, Monday.
The labeling crew commenced work in the corn shop, Monday.
Belle Lunt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Chase at Freeport.
The ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin, Friday evening, Sept. 22.
George West and family from West Sumner visited at M. B. Warren's, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Les M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, O. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Ledy, Sec'y.

FRANKS LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. F. Kimball, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louie P. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 38, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. C.; Mrs. E. E. Miller, K. of R. S.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R. S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 171, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, U. O. G. C., meets at G. A. Hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

EXETER LODGE, No. 189, U. O. G. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. C. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

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A Modern Grocery.

Years ago, when Levi Whitman cleared the bushes off the lot now on the corner of Main and Whitman streets, he undoubtedly had no idea that some day there would be erected on the spot one of the finest grocery stores in Oxford County. To-day, Henry J. Bangs has a building 115x26 feet, with two floors and a basement, the latter being used as a cold storage department for butter, eggs and other perishable country produce. The ground floor of the store is loaded down with the choicest groceries, selected from the market with the greatest care by Mr. Bangs; while on the top floor will be found the latest and most artistic styles of crockery and glassware.

Mr. Bangs commenced trade in Norway, nine years ago, having thoroughly learned the business while clerk for F. H. Noyes and A. C. Green & Co. He first formed a partnership with C. F. Frost, using the firm name of Frost & Bangs, but after a few years, Mr. Frost, who was interested in the business, and since then has been conducting his business alone.

Frank H. Noyes, in 1885, erected here a one-story building, 22x45 feet, and established the grocery business where Mr. Bangs' present large store stands. Mr. Noyes had previously occupied the Shackley store at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, and when he moved farther down the street, Mr. Bangs' services were engaged to take over the store with all its fixtures and the best class of goods, which have always been the rule at this establishment—trade so increased at the little store that Mr. Bangs, who had acquired the business, found that he was in cramped quarters. Arrangements were made for extensive alterations, which have just been completed.

The cellar, which extended under only a small part of the old building, has been enlarged, so that now it is under the entire new building, 75 feet long and 21 feet wide. The sides are walled with split stone and closely cemented, and it has a cement floor.

The first floor has been fitted with new shelves, on which are arranged in bulk, crates and bottled goods, together with all other kinds of articles which are usually kept in stock by grocers. At the lower left hand end of the store, Mr. Bangs has his private office, while in the rear of the main store are places for bulky goods.

The building is artistically finished on the outside, the front presenting a pleasing sight with its decorations of three-shade green. On a panel of ornamental work at the top of the front facade, the name of the firm is prominently displayed in large gilt letters. The present building is indeed a great improvement over its predecessor, and is as good as any on the street. Mr. Bangs invites every one to call at any time and inspect the new store and stock of goods and not be backward in asking prices, which always have been and will be as low as consistent for a merchant who keeps only the best class of family groceries.

It may be interesting to add that in the present building there is a total floor space of 7,480 square feet, nearly all of which will be occupied by goods.

Bethel Races. The free-for-all race, Thursday, at Bethel fair, presented a fast field of horses. A cold and high wind prevented fast time.

Tackhammer Morrill won the first two heats of the biggest race event without being passed, and held first position in the third heat almost to the wire, when Emma D., by a superb burst of speed, won without an inch to spare. Emma D. won fourth heat, and another exciting finish with St. Croix. The fifth was won by St. Croix in a close finish. In the sixth heat, Emma D. by a supreme effort went under the wire with her nose a head's breadth ahead. Summary:

Free for all. Trot or pace. Purse, \$100. Emma D., Dr. M., 1 1 2 5 2 3 2 Tackhammer Morrill, 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 St. Croix, Dr. M., 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 Ned, Dr. M., 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 E. W. Williams, Dr. M., 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 Time—2:24, 2:23, 2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

Three minute class won by Harold Patchen, Dr. M. (Hutchins); Spaulding, G. (Russell) second; Little King, blk. g. (Hayward), third. Best time, 2:31 1/2.

EAST HEBRON. Mrs. W. H. Berry has returned from Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Melvin Berry of Anson was in the place, last week. Mrs. Berry returns to her home in Buxton, this week.

Geo. Hodsdon and Augustus of Portland are guests of L. R. Hodsdon, his brother.

Mrs. Cora Hopkins of Vinalhaven recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Cold, windy days and colder nights furnished free colds to a generous number of citizens.

A. J. Turner from the Academy was at Bethel, Saturday, repairing clocks and watches, last Saturday.

The S. S. has a picnic at Lake Grove and the 16th. The invitation is not confined to the school.

Mrs. Henry Allen from West Minot and her sister, Mrs. Emily Chabourne, and husband visited their cousins, Emily and Jane Allen, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chabourne reside in Hermon.

Benson Phillips and family came from Auburn to see his mother, who is losing her mind. She was all right until within a few weeks. She fancies she is living in her home in Turner, where she lived when first married more than fifty years ago.

SOUTH HARRISON. Warren Flagg is at work at Geo. Cummings.

George Cash and son William of Oxford were guests at Daniel Thompson's, recently.

Ernest Thompson of Malden, Mass., is visiting his grandfather, Jameson Thompson.

Joshua Lakin and family, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lakin, have returned to their home at Lake Umbagog.

J. W. Drew and family and Mabel Wardwell, who have been boarding at J. D. Wardwell's, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

A Powder Mill Explosion Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. One box Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris. 37-39.

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PIMPLES "My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS, and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of CASCARETS." FRED WATMAN, 5708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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In addition to visiting Norway and South Paris daily, our teams will run as follows: Tuesdays, Oxford and Mechanic Falls; Wednesdays, Bethel and Buckfield; Thursdays and Fridays, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills and Bethel; Saturdays, Paris Hill and West Paris.

JOHN HAYES, 94 Main street, NORWAY, ME. (Telephone, 9-5.)

REPORT Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 189) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Sept. 7, 1899.

Resources. Loans and discounts, \$155,312.61; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 26,000.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,400.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 11,410.00; Real estate and mortgages owned, 4,240.00; Due from National Banks (not re-served agents), 9,965.30; Due from approved reserve agents, 77,333.73; Checks and other cash items, 82.05; Notes of other National Banks, 320.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents, 124.08; Lawful Money Reserve Bank, \$8,925.50; Special, 1,235.00; Legal-tender notes, 2,446.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 1,125.00; Total, \$306,074.30

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; Surplus fund, 20,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,970.58; National Bank note circulation, 25,000.00; Due to other National Banks, 112.36; Due to State Banks and bankers, 150.00; Dividends unpaid, 1,450.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 149,854.43; Demand certificates of deposit, 4,740.00; Certified checks, 4,740.00; Total, \$306,074.30

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss. I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept, 1899, A. S. KIMBALL, Notary Public.

CONCORAT—Attest: ALVA SHURTLEFF, CHAS. E. HOLT, Directors.

THE NEW MAINE. Maine will have a battery more powerful than any foreign battleships afloat. Its guns will be of the very latest pattern and all designed to use the new high-power smokeless powder of the United States navy.

The four heaviest guns of the Maine will be of the 12-inch 60-ton type. These enormous guns are able to impart a velocity of 3,000 feet per second to their projectiles. The shell of a 12-inch gun weighs 850 pounds.

When fired at a velocity of 3,000 feet per second one of these 850-pound shells can attain a range of nearly 20 miles. It also means that when traveling at the rate of 3,000 feet per second the weight of impact developed by an 850-pound shell is 48,000 foot tons. The equivalent penetration in iron is four feet.

In addition to the four 12-inch guns the Maine will carry 16 6-inch quick-firing guns. This is an unprecedented number of guns per ship, of this calibre. The heaviest six-inch battery for a battleship in foreign service is 12 guns.

The Maine's six-inch guns can be worked by four men in 10 seconds. A rate of fire of nine shots a minute is credited to the new quick-firing six-inch piece. If Dewey's gunners fired at the rate one shot per minute they were doing remarkably well. The weight of a six-inch shell is 100 pounds.

The shells of the Maine's six-inch shells will travel at a velocity of 3,000 feet per second. At Manila the velocity of the shells used were more generally 1,800 feet per second. The increased velocity for the later gun shells means greater range, greater accuracy of fire and enormously increased power of penetration.

The 12-inch and six-inch guns constitute the main battery guns of the Maine. There are still twenty six-pound and four-inch rapid-fire guns and two machine guns to be accounted for. These latter weapons are classified as secondary battery pieces. They will be sandwiched in here and there throughout the ship among the big guns. It was the six-pounder that was remembered on July 3, 1898, among the Spanish gun crews. It was the fire from these six-pounder pieces which the Spaniards described as something awful. Officers of the American fleet have noted that the crews on that July 3 day fired as high as 17 aimed shots per minute. Fourteen aimed shots per minute was always regarded, prior to July 3, as satisfactory work. Firing for rapidity's sake and without regard to accuracy, in 1898, the rate of fire of the 6-pounder crews on that July 3 day fired as high as 17 aimed shots per minute. Fourteen aimed shots per minute was always regarded, prior to July 3, as satisfactory work. 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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn of Belfast is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Oxnard.
"Old Times in Woodstock," by Dr. J. C. Gallison in the ADVERTISER next week.

Mrs. Ella T. Pray of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives and friends in Norway and Paris.

Harry M. Tufts and wife of Manchester, N. H., are visiting her father, Dr. A. N. French. Mrs. Tufts is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Eugene F. Lasselle of Allston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John W. Lasselle. The older people will remember her husband as one of the young men of Norway, but has lived in Boston for some time.

At the annual meeting, last Friday evening, Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., elected the following officers:
W. M., William J. Jones.
S. W., Herman L. Bartlett.
J. W., George Hazen.
Tr., Cyrus S. Tucker.
So. Howard D. Smith.

While there have been some hot days, yet the summer of 1899 will be recorded in history as a very cold one. We have not had fourteen consecutive days, this year, in which the lowlands were not touched by frost. The first severe frost since May was on Thursday morning, Sept. 14.

THE ADVERTISER has one of the largest and most beautiful bouquets of the season, picked and arranged by Register A. D. Park from the county grounds. The flowers about the county buildings have been the admiration of all who have passed that way, this summer, and many a tired traveler going up and down on the Grand Trunk trains has been cheered by this bright spot along their way.

FRYEBURG.
The village schools opened, Sept. 18. Mrs. R. F. Chase has gone to her home in Boston.

The T. L. Eastman Co. finish packing corn, this week.

Mrs. Shedd and Miss Shedd have returned from a visit in Watford.

Miss Walker, formerly teacher of oratory, has gone to Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro.

Mr. Goodnow and family have been staying at their camp on the shore of Lovell's pond.

The Academy opened, Tuesday, the 12th, with a large attendance and every indication of a successful year.

Bertha Harriman, a graduate of the class of 1899 Academy, will enter the Emerson School of Oratory, the coming year.

Among the teachers who have gone to their schools are Florence Wiley, Arlington, Mass.; Martha Howe, Portland; Susan Wiley, Conway, N. H.; and Mabel Perkins to Bryant's Pond.

Rev. J. H. Trask of North Conway, N. H., preached in the Congregational church, Sunday, the 17th. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Abbott, occupied Mr. Trask's church at North Conway.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Jennie O. Cole is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cole.

Mrs. Lydia A. Billings of Canton and her nephew, Walter Harlow, are visiting Mrs. Bradford Cole.

A very pretty home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Perkins, Monday evening, Sept. 11th, when Mrs. Perkins' daughter, Adelaide Greenlaw, was united in marriage to Harry Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brooks of Brownfield. The bride was dressed in white organdie and wore white slippers and carried in her hand a bouquet of white sweet peas. They stood under an arch made of autumn flowers backed with very pretty potted plants. The presents were very pretty and quite a lot of them. F. R. Bradbury acted as usher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Newton Clough. After the wedding they gave a reception and about one hundred were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

AUGUST FLOWER.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtlett & Co., South Paris.

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WEST BROWNFIELD.
Elmer Weeks of Westbrook is visiting his sick mother.

Daisy Bean of Porter is at work at Simon Hanson's.

Charles Jones of Cambridge is visiting the Whites at the Cragnont.

Josephine Douglass of Gorham has been visiting her mother, Jane Chick.

History of the Fair.

First Gathering was in 1842, the Association Being Formed the Year Previous. Some of the Premiums Awarded During the First Five Years of Its Existence—How the Association Has Grown.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society is an association of farmers and mechanics from a large number of Oxford county towns. It is a body comprising the entire county, including the towns of Turner and Livermore, but the fact that its grounds are situated partly in Norway, partly in Paris and between the two villages, and that Norway and Paris farmers have contributed much to its success in years past, it is generally known as the Norway or Paris fair.

A charter for an agricultural society in Norway was granted by the legislature in 1857, but for some reason no organization was effected under it. In November, 1841, a meeting was held at the courthouse in Paris, which was organized by the choice of Job Prince of Turner as chairman, and Isaac Harlow of Paris as secretary. This meeting a resolution was passed that it was expedient to establish an agricultural society for Oxford county.

On December 22 following, an adjourned meeting was held at the courthouse and an address was delivered by Ezekiel Holmes of Winthrop, and Samuel F. Brown was made chairman of a committee to draft and present a set of by-laws and a constitution, and a report of 22 articles was adopted. The next meeting was held in Lincoln Hall, Paris, in May, 1842. At this meeting there were present:

President, Rufus K. Goodnow, Paris.
Vice-President, Job Prince, Turner.
Recording secretary, James S. Keith, Oxford.
Recording secretary and librarian, Isaac Harlow, Paris.
Agent, James Hersey, Jr., Sumner.
Treasurer and collector, Henry Knut, Norway.
Trustees, Samuel F. Brown, Buckfield; Ezra E. Beal, Norway; John Kimball, Buckfield.
The society was called the Oxford Agricultural society but at a meeting held on August 24, 1842, the former society was merged into the Oxford County Agricultural society, its doing accepted and the articles of incorporation adopted and subscribed to. An adjourned meeting was held in Norway village on October 19, 1842, when an address was delivered by Francis O. J. Smith of Portland. At the same time was held the first agricultural fair and cattle show ever held in Oxford county.

The act to incorporate the Oxford County Agricultural society was approved April 18, 1841, and the incorporators named in the act were John Kimball, Levi Burr, Franklin Hosmer, John Warren, Esrom Kimball, Noah Prince, Job Prince, Charles Andrews and Geo. W. Cushman.

From some of the early premium lists the following awards are taken:
1842.—To Rev. Porter, Paris, 20 lbs. butter, \$3; Nathaniel Pike, Norway, on more than 30 lbs. cheese, 2; A. W. Haskell, Buckfield, on more than 30 lbs. cheese, 1; Jonas Spaulding, Buckfield, on 30 lbs. cheese, 1.
1843.—To Luther F. Pike for best butter, \$3; Aaron Allen, second best butter, 2; Ayers, Norway, third best butter, 1; Benjamin Tucker, Jr., best cheese, 2; Ezra E. Beal, second best cheese, 2; Smith, third best cheese, 1.
1844.—To Mrs. Nathaniel Pike, Norway, for best butter, \$3; Mrs. M. Dunham, Norway, second best butter, 2; Mrs. Luther F. Pike, Norway, third best butter, 1; Mrs. Nathaniel Pike, Norway, for best cheese, 2; Mrs. H. C. Reed, Norway, second best cheese, 2; Mrs. Robert Gray, Paris, third best cheese, 1; Mrs. Luther F. Pike, Norway, for best June made butter, \$3; Mrs. H. C. Reed, Norway, second best June made butter, 2; Mrs. Robert Gray, Paris, third best June made butter, 1; Mrs. Luther F. Pike, Norway, for best fall butter, 2; Mrs. N. H. C. Reed, second best fall butter, 1; Mrs. Alanson M. Dunham, Norway, third best fall butter, 1.

In 1845, the committee on agricultural implements made the following awards:
To Warren Hersey, Paris, for large-size side-hill plough, \$4; Hobbs & Evans, Norway, best seed plough, 2; H. K. Cushman, Norway, best broadax, 1; same, for best narrow ax, 2; Amos F. Noyes, Norway, best horse, cart and harness, \$2.
In 1846, the committee on horticulture made these awards:
To Luther F. Pike, Norway, for one bushel Baldwin, best specimen, 50c; Nathaniel O. Hicks, Norway, for one bushel golden B. apples, gratuity, 50c; John C. Warren, Watford, for one bushel of native fruit, large and fine quality, 25c; Malory Brown for crooked neck squash, 25c.
In 1847, the same committee made these awards:
To David Noyes, Norway, for best winter apples, 50c; H. C. Reed, Norway, for second best winter apples, 1; same, for best fall apples, 2; David Noyes, for second best fall apples, 1.

Officers of the Society.
President—John A. Roberts, Norway.
Vice-President—Henry D. Hammond, Paris.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. C. T. King, South Paris.
Trustees—James W. Libby, Hartford, (No. Turner P. O.); Winfield S. Sturtevant, South Paris; John Wyman, Norway; Charles H. George, Hebron; Edward W. Penley, Greenwood (West Paris P. O.).
Division Superintendents—Grounds, J. A. Roberts, H. D. Hammond; stock, John Wyman, E. W. Penley; horses, W. S. Starbird, J. W. Libby; hall, C. H. George; committees, H. D. Hammond, J. A. Roberts.

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ANDOVER.
O. A. Merrill is on the sick list.
R. A. Grover is pushing work on his mill. Three masons are setting the boilers.
The boys have all returned from Township D, where they went to subdue the forest fire.
The mason work on the new church foundation is finished and the carpenters are now at work.
Guy A. Caldwell, who has been attending Shaw's Business College, returned home, last week.
Andrew Francis, Algernon Jordan and Joel Merrill attend the K. of P. Lodge at Hanover, last week Saturday night. They are members of that lodge.
We notice that Ed Welch of Connecticut is in town. Mr. Welch was formerly an Andover boy. Owing to a serious illness in infancy, he has never walked a step. He moves around in a chair on wheels. We understand he is a successful merchant in the place where he lives.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
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Work Done at the Grounds.

Since the Last Fair Accommodations are Better than Ever Before.

We visited the grounds, Friday morning, Sept. 15, and found Secretary King tinkering the gate at the main entrance. It needed a new sash and a little strengthening and he looked after it. Except at fair time Mr. King is a carpenter by occupation and the good condition of the property at the grounds is in a large measure due to his expert oversight.

Going down through the cattle quarters we found the line stalls next the fence rebuilt. New cedar posts and new boards were used and nearly a hundred new stanchions set. The refuse was cleared away and before the fair all was as clean as the lawn at your own home.

Below these the pens for sheep and swine have been fixed up, with stronger posts and short pieces of board taken from the old cattle stalls. These pens are surely "pig tight" and it is doubtful if any sheep can climb out of them. Good ones for the purpose.

The track from the grand stand is a new building, about eight feet high with a raised floor for a top. It is 20x33 feet and is the stage for the entertainers who keep the people happy between the heats of the races. It is built in a substantial manner of matched lumber. The first story contains a booth 20x20, two dressing rooms each 10x10, an entry and a stairway. It is ten feet north of the judges' stand. This is planned as a permanent institution.

The track had been brushed and cleared of those pesky little stones and the horse stalls renovated where needed. Twelve months' accumulation of dust, and the reserved seats taken out of storage and put in place, already for the crowds of exhibition week.

Loads of firewood were hauled in on Friday morning for cooking at the booths of the different parties engaged in the "cutting" business. During the day the interested folks were cleaning house which is the opposite of an easy job. There is one new booth, No. 4, owned by Twitchell brothers of Oxford. It replaces an old ramshackle affair, and is one of the best built on the grounds. They have painted it yellow and it has a square front that will furnish abundant surface for the exercise of the sign painter's art.

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.
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BETHEL.
Vina Holt of Boston is in town for a few weeks.
C. C. Virgin of Rumford visited relatives in town, last week.
Presiding Elder A. S. Ladd preached in the Methodist church, Sunday.
Thomas B. Kendall is planning to go to California to spend the winter.
Wilfred Bowler and family will occupy the rent vacated by Fritz J. Tyler.
G. F. Atherton, Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting his relatives up Sunday river.
Isaac Wright, wife and son of Dummer, N. H., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Grover.
Mrs. S. Porter Stearns of South Paris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellery C. Park.
Mrs. Millard F. Virgin and daughter Minnie of Rumford visited relatives in town, last week.
Howard Wiley is at home from Boston on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin R. Wiley.
The three children of Hon. Fremont E. Timberlake of Phillips have been visiting at Ceylon Rowe's.
Birney Barker and Fred Merrill have returned from their summer's work at Metaluk island, Lake Umbagog.
Ellery C. Park, esq., has gone to Iowa to look after the estate of Levi R. Brown, who died at Epworth, Sept. 9. Mr. Brown was about 70 years old; and is reputed to have possessed considerable property, mostly in land. He had never married. He left two brothers and a sister in this vicinity, Walter Brown of Bethel, Jonathan Brown of Albany and Mrs. George Harding of West Bethel.
Dr. and Mrs. Osman M. Twitchell of Madison, Wis., celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding with a reception to relatives and friends, Saturday evening, Sept. 2. The doctor was located at Milan, N. H., for many years, where he practiced his profession. He was a native of Bethel and studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Almon Twitchell.

EAST HIRAM.
The marriage of Elizabeth Ella Burnell to Amzi D. Sanborn of Sabattus occurred at the home of the bride's father, E. C. Burnell, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Barentzen, assisted by Rev. A. P. Sanborn, under an arch of golden rod and golden glow, from the center of which a bell of white asters and sweet peas was suspended. The bride was very becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of white asters. Mrs. N. E. Rankin of Lewiston played the wedding march. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They left on the afternoon train for Boston to remain two weeks, after which they will reside at the groom's home in Sabattus.

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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9:43 a. m.; 10:10 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3:26 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5:15 a. m.; 4:24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10:00 a. m.; 10:10 p. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10:00 a. m.; 3:43 p. m.; 10:23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5:01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10:10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5:15 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10:23 p. m.
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CONSUMPTION

First Story of the Hall.

O. H. Brett, Otisfield Gore, shows a plate of rich yellow butter with his initials printed on it. Mrs. Brett shows table luxuries, white bread and brown bread and rolls and fancy cake, custard and cranberry pie, tarts and baked apples. I cherish a sweet memory of a pie that she cooked and which I once shared at Otisfield Gore fair, and these look just as good.

"Welch's" in great gilt letters greets the spectator at the section occupied by one of Norway's hustling merchants, Merritt Welch, the dry goods man. Cloaks, capes and chenille table covers are the goods in this display. There are nice articles in fur and plush, and others in cloth in this display. Young and old alike find something to wear and be proud of.

Mr. Welch's store is in opera house block, Norway. Besides a large stock of dry and fancy goods he has a separate room fitted for a cloak department. It is in the basement reached by stairway from the middle of the store and it is well lighted for the opera house is a story higher on the back side.

William C. Leavitt of Norway, the hardware dealer, exhibits stoves: four sizes of Glenwood and two of Atlantic ranges, three Glenwood and one of Victor heaters. He keeps busy in explaining the merits of the ranges, and every cook who comes into the hall finds the story an interesting one. With them are shown assorted specimens of the Royal Blue Ware for cooking.

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All the lovers of house plants stop and linger in front of the big scalloped-leaf ivy belonging to Mrs. Nellie Cummings of South Paris. It is one huge mass of dark green shiny-edged foliage.

Teriff's washer and Teriff's wringer were exhibited there. An instance of modern labor saving devices.

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Gardner Howe of Oxford has two boxes of large onions, red and white.

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Deacon W. H. Porter of Norway shows some good garden stuff, two kinds potatoes; red, yellow and white onions, cabbage, four kinds squash, beets, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, four kinds beans, ear white sweet corn, cantaloupe. His big red beets were planted on July 1st and are as tender as they are young; he gets good pay for the work on them.

O. K. Clifford, South Paris—Hubbard squash and several kinds of pumpkins.

Mrs. Frank G. Noble shows sixty kinds of preserves in glass jars. All the fruits that she could get of including home grown seedling peaches. She has a full line of garden sauce and a goodly variety of pickles. Much of the fruit and berries are put up in sugar candy syrup which is better than rock and water. Mrs. Noble makes a separate exhibit of strained honey.

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cream separator; three sizes Surprise barrel churn; Blanchard paddle churn; Davis swing churn; Eureka butter worker; Pacific Babcock butter tester, butter printers, butter packages, butter color, a new model spring scales which can be adjusted so as to avoid the necessity of reckoning tare. The Chapman strainer which can be fitted to do all the means for tracing a meal, is another good thing which they are introducing.

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Llewellyn E. Palfrey, South Paris, exhibits his patent dustless ash after that will save dollars to every family that has a stove and a fire.

H. & E. Sanborn of Norway show their blacksmithing. Roof hook for ladder, ice chisel, Oxford bolt hooks and ice tongs, timber grapples, pruners. This is a class of work little done outside large factories, but the Messrs. Sanborn have some unusually good models, are first class workmen and have accordingly developed a good business.

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Capt. H. N. Bolster was perched on a ladder and plied the paint brush over the front of the South Paris Congregational Society's booth. It was a thin coat and soon dried in the scorching sun. President Roberts was about as hard worked as anybody, for all who desired space on the grounds had to get a permit from him, and they were running for him from all directions and nobody could wait.

Secretary King's office is the center of everything that pertains to the fair. The entries are his special department. His assistants are Mrs. James L. Bumpus of Hebron, Edward E. Witt of Norway, and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Buckfield and Carrie Hall of South Paris, and with that small crew rapid penmanship is required in order to keep up with the press of work.

A. L. Holmes of South Paris has charge of the admission tickets. His wife and son, William K. Holmes, are his assistants. Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris handles the grand stand tickets.

Monday afternoon the horsemen were speeding their trotters over the dusty track. Great clouds arose and obscured the view of a lively and close impromptu match between Joker M. and Eva V. Toward night, Mr. Lett's track sinker was used to wet down the track in preparation for Tuesday when the first regular races come off.

Over on the midway the fakirs were actively engaged in getting tents and apparatus ready for the cattle came in and toward night a few cattle came in and a sheep or two, and the first exhibits arrived for the hall.

In the Upper Hall.

This was the place of interest to all the ladies and many of the men. Here was displayed the handiwork of the ladies, and much of the sewing and fancy articles were really works of art in embroidery, quilts, and other needlework. The hand paintings were numerous and very well done, and the subjects pleasing. They attracted the eye, whether in pictures or in the many other forms, where they challenge the admiration of the sightseers with all the nonchalance of a noted beauty.

Farm produce also had a prominent part, and grains, fruits, butter, cheese, cooked foods—everything that goes to make up what is raised on a farm entered into the Grange exhibits.

The fruits of all kinds, this year, are not as plentiful or fair as some other years, but the display on the fruit tables was fine, and one would never suppose there was a lack in the orchards of Oxford county.

Drawn rugs, quilts, puffs and spreads were hung all over the rough boards of the hall, and like the cloak of charity they were not only beautiful in themselves, but covered a multitude of sins. Knitted goods and yards of wool, comfort and reminded of the long, cold winter coming all too soon.

Superintendent C. H. George was a very busy man. He had oversight of everything, and one less used to the business would have made very little headway. The consultations and advice he gave if printed would fill a good sized volume.

Tuesday was given to arranging the hall and the little army of busy workers hurried to and fro, arranging what had changed that. Files of articles that had been brought were everywhere, some in boxes, others apparently thrown down in the first place they happened to hit. The men all had hammers and most of them stepped aside, and the ladies did most of the work.

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The Grange has space in the upper hall, occupying the whole center. Hebron Grange is first, stretching its display across the end. On the right are West Paris and Norway, on the left Otisfield Gore and South Paris.

Among the Fakirs.

The fakirs lined up strong and early, many of them coming in Sunday and putting their tents up for the fair. There was an unusually large number of those who have the real game to make money by.

The confidence men, however, were a scarce thing, this year, but very few being on the grounds. A few shell games were in progress near the fence on the left hand side and as is customary only the cappers won.

Chas. E. Weston arrived, Sunday, and put up his tent in which he has "the greatest mechanical exhibition on earth" and galathea. The owner says that this is a machine for which the world has hunted for more than 1800 years, and that it is the only apparatus that will turn stone to flesh and blood. Mr. Weston is associated with Mr. Wheeler, who sold frankforters, light beer, pop corn and other edibles, and did a land office business.

Elmer Twitchell showed up early, Monday morning, with a load of grapes. As he drove through the gate one of the carriage wheels caught in a bunch of sand and the load of fruit was distributed promiscuously over the land. Twitchell, however, has since been disposing of large quantities of small fruit.

W. H. Winchester of South Paris sells "hot dogs," cigars, etc., and has a large Edison concert phonograph for the edification of the multitude.

A. T. Heath has a steam merry-go-round, and while it amused the youth and his best girl from the farm for a nickel a ride a hand organ of unexciting tone ground out the "latest popular music."

J. O. Elwell has a booth near the stock watering tanks and disposes of fruit, tobacco, light beer and stogies. This was Mr. Elwell's old place, he having been here for several fairs past.

A. J. Parker occupies the same place on the grounds that he has in years past and does out fruit and cigars, together with other palatable articles.

Mr. Merrow has a base ball range, at which the smart young man who thought he could play ball throws the spheres with a sure hand. Hambo, Tombo, Tombo and nine other Bos are the ones who received the few balls that hit the mark. A rifle range operated by the same man is near at hand.

H. E. Doyle has a booth from which he deals out soft drinks and lunch.

John Murphy, Sam Currins and Arline Blue of Oldtown have a cane board, striking board and other things to entice nickels from the pockets of the multitude.

G. W. Shattuck is here for the second year with a tent full of lunches and soft drinks of different kinds.

Prof. D. McRea, "the one man band," extracts music from strains from a piano, cornet and violin at the same time, and his tent is crowded. Mr. McRea is a star in his particular line and those who have heard him declare that he is all right.

Babb & Martin have the building formerly occupied by S. F. Briggs and help to satisfy the appetites of the hungry.

Wm. May has a new thing here in a ball game for spittoons, brackets and barrels. This is his first year and he is doing a good business.

Mr. May has a cane board, shooting range and other things, and is here for his eighth season.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston puts up a photo on a button for a sunburn, and all the fellows take their "yellow one" and Merrow does the rest. This is Merrow's 11th year, and he has as many acquaintances as any man on the grounds.

C. S. King has a new thing here, and every year since he commenced coming here seven years ago has brought a novelty with him. King knows more about whips than a terrier does about rats, and those who patronized him in the past bring new customers with them each fair time.

A. W. Walker & Son and F. F. Holmes are glad they are the ice men, for their teams are kept busy dealing out cakes to those in business on the grounds.

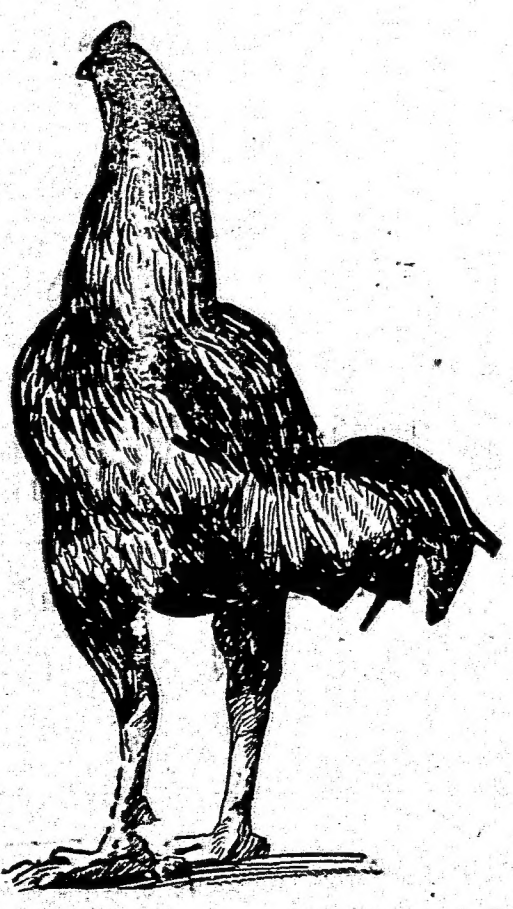
Ira Harriman deals out pure milk from Crystal Spring farm. The milk is the pure thing and finds a ready sale.

The South Paris Congregational church members have the same building they have occupied for 11 years, and serve meals at all hours.

The Second Congregational church society of Norway occupy the second building on the left, and have been there for the past 20 years. The Norway women have the reputation of doing good cooking, and the results of their efforts are to be found in this building.

The third building is occupied by the members of the Norway Universalist circle. All the members of the circle are cooks of the first degree, and as a result those on the grounds get their share of the patronage from the hungry.

Trickett Bros. occupy the building that they have served meals in for the past 25 years, and they sustain their past viable reputation secured in years past by furnishing the best of edibles at a small price.



IMPORTED CORNISH INDIAN ADAM.

Alvin Lovejoy of Oxford is in the eating house for the seventh year. Lovejoy brings with him samples of squash and pumpkin raised on his land which are grown into the rind "Alvin carved and given in the year 1899." Mr. Lovejoy, Aug. 7, 1899. Mr. Lovejoy said he raises seven tons of squash, the six tons of pumpkins, and one of exhibit attracted much attention, one of the pumpkins weighing 40 pounds.

Mrs. Braden is not in the victualing business, this year, and booth No. 5 is vacant. She has regularly occupied that

for a long time of years and everybody misses her.

Tuesday morning, promptly at 9, the bakers set up their ovens for the fair, with one voice. There was not much doing, however, for the small crowd on the grounds was made up principally of exhibitors and fakirs who were late in getting in.

The original Boston Zoo camp is pitched down at the left end of the midway, and no humberg is allowed by the manager, G. A. Moore. He has Madames Louise, Lottie, Mari Anne and De Para, who are recognized as the best true tellers and palmists in the world. They have appeared before Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other crowned heads, but their greatest hit was last year when O. H. F. Belmont of New York's dog, the trapeze to entertain the small set on the lawn of his summer villa at Newport. During their evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Gipsy Madge, a palmist under Mr. Moore's management, will be at Mrs. Upton's on Cottage street, where she will give sittings.

B. H. Bisbee of East Sumner was the first to arrive with a trotter, the handsome 8-year-old mare, Baby S. She is bright bay with black points and black mane and tail, and stands 15 hands high. She has a record of 2:25 made at the Little Rigby fair, Casco, 1897, and at the R. O. Jordan of Buckfield has his brown 2-year-old gelding, Gammon, here. This is the horse that got a record of 2:30 and won the 2:34 race at Bethel. Sire Albo, dam Albino, Jordan. Also trots the bay gelding Ned O., that has a mark of 2:35.

A. S. Doughty of Cumberland has a black pacer named after the hero of Manila. Deway is a 6-year-old gelding, stands 15-1/2 and lacks a half second of being marked for 30 class. Sire Bisbee, dam untraced. Mr. Doughty drove up on Sunday and made the thirty-six miles of sandy road in six and one-half hours without urging the horse.

Harry Dudley of Buckfield has a 15-months-old colt here that shows signs of being a coming horse. He is a dark bay stallion with black mane and tail, weighs 900, stands 15-2, has a good barrel, clean, straight limbs and a pretty knee action. Sire Albo, dam a large family horse that is a good driver. This

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Agricultural Implements.

These are exhibited in the open space under the grand stand.

F. C. Merrill, the South Paris founder, has a large display of his machines for clearing the soil. O. K. swivel plows, Nos. 1 and 2; Paris landside plows, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12; O. K. landside plows, Nos. 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35. These plows have, with their modern design, strength, ease of draft and beauty are contrasted with an ancient wooden moldboard plow that any Maine farmer would scorn. Mr. Merrill also shows the Syracuse chilled steel cultivator and Merrill's O. K. spring-tooth harrow with the strong, V-shaped teeth and easy clearing device. Its height is adjustable and the machine is simplicity and strength in design and build.

E. A. Morrill of Norway is agent for the Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool Co. of Chicago, Ill., Mass. He has the new model New England cultivator; the Oxford spring-tooth harrow, the adjustment of which is for angle and drop of teeth; the Eclipse planter, and a couple of Arlington sidehill plows. This is agent for J. A. Creighton & Co. of Thomaston, manufacturers of the Monroe rotary harrow. This harrow is wheel-shaped with spikes in the spokes, and has rollers, each toward all points of the compass.

Spaulding has a record of 2:33 1/2 made at Bethel, last week. It has been in the hands of several trainers and Mr. Russell is the first one that could get him to work steadily. Is entered for the 2:50 and 2:40 races here.

James A. Thompson of West Sumner came in, Tuesday morning, with his handsome black trotter, James T. This horse has a mark of 2:35, was sired by Robinson D. dam, Lady Diamond by Don Rysdyk; stands 15-1 and weighs 975 lbs.



A PACER.

Mrs. Calvin Bicknell of Hebron exhibits a large bay colt two years old. Sire, Bay Nelson; dam, a Knox mare; stands 15 hands high. A good one. Such colts are getting rare in this region and a lover of good horses feels encouraged to see one like this.

Jason Russell, Auburn—7-year-old mare Emma D., that will race in the free-for-all. She is a dark bay, stands 15 hands high; sire, Black Natanam, untraced. This is the horse that trotted in 2:15 at Rigby, last month, in the first race she ever trotted.

Frank R. Barrett of West Sumner has a brood mare and three colts. The mare is Josie by Charles M. and the colts are all hers. Westland is the sire of them. There are a three-year-old, a yearling and a sucker. The oldest is bay, the others are brown and the old mare is bay. This is high bred stock and has a long pedigree.

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L. C. Whitman of the Whitman Agricultural Works has a carload of their goods displayed. A horse power saw with swinging bench is next. Then there are three sizes of rotary feed cutters, two sizes of lever feed cutters, two patterns of rotary root cutters, the King of the Cornfield corn planter, Whitman's adjustable lever weeder, a big iron roller that is a load for two horses. There is a sample of the Dixie cultivator, Perry, Badger and Empire spring-tooth harrows, you can take your choice of them whether to ride or walk or what sort of style of spring teeth are to be used. There are three plows of Ward make, two level-land and one swivel plow; these are of easy draft, quickly adjusted, have steel beams, and the handles give a tremendous leverage, while the whole plow is light and strong. The face and legs and a remarkably heavy fleece. The other is a yearling ram of the same breed.

Poultry.

Benjamin Bacon, Jr., of Norway got alone the rest in bringing poultry on the grounds. He is a leading breeder of barred Plymouth Rocks, and exhibits a pair of old birds and trio of chicks.

Master George F. Jordan of Norway shows some red Dantams and Seabrights. They don't look big enough to lay eggs, but they do.

GREENWOOD.

Dennis Doughty finished haying, Saturday, Sept. 18.

Arthur Noyes and E. W. Penley are filling their silos.

Fred Penley is attending the fall term of school at Norway academy.

Mrs. L. P. Noyes is gaining slowly after a long and tedious sickness.

Mrs. Archie Green and two children spent the past week at Esther Herrick's.

Mrs. Augusta Kendall from Boston visited her sister, Mrs. G. G. Cordwell, the past week.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts who has been sick for the past two weeks is somewhat improved in health.

A. N. Trull and son from Haverhill, Mass., called on old neighbors and friends, the past week.

Benjamin Ring and son James arrived home, Sunday, from Portland where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Henry McKenny from Lowell, Mass., recently called on old friends and acquaintances after being absent over thirty years. While in Greenwood he stopped at Ernest Herrick's.

Linness and Robbie Millett of Oxford are visiting their brothers and other relatives here.

N. Farnum and wife lately visited their uncle, R. E. Estes, who is in poor health, at Rumford.

Two heavy frosts, last Wednesday and Friday nights, and the pumpkin vines have a sickly look.

Water Sessions and C. W. Farnum have gone to Bryant's Pond near Grafton for a few days camping out.

A mistake in my last item, it is Maud Hopkins who is married to James Farnum of Bryant's Pond, instead of Gertrude.

Mrs. Laronsen Cole, an aged lady and former resident here, is visiting her son, V. D. Cole, of Milton. She called on her neighbors in this place, last Saturday. Her home is in Gorham, N. H.

"Old Times in Woodstock," by Dr. J. C. Gallion in the ADVERTISER next week.

Mrs. Susan, wife of Loren Newell, is not expected to live but a short time.

The corn show will get through, Tuesday or Wednesday, husking and putting up corn.

I. H. Perry has hired the Will Potter stand and is expected to move to the village soon.

A. P. Merrill's horse broke away at Brownfield when the cars came in and destroyed his top buggy and harness.

A. H. Witham and Miss Farwell went to Naples and heard Rev. Mr. Pearce preach, last Sunday.

Linda Allen commenced school at Liberty Corner, Monday. The high school and village primary will commence, the 25th.

Ernest Ingalls went to Gorham, Monday, the 11th, to attend the fair, taking two yoke of oxen and returned with the sweepstake money.

Joseph Bennett and wife of Bridgton visited his uncle, J. Bennett, Friday, and Mrs. Bennett will stop at the Colby Cottage a week for rest.

Henry Warren is to move into the rent of Gardner Norton recently used by Ernest Gilman, and Preston Warren is to occupy another of Mr. Norton's rents.

Dept. Sheriff Edger Plint of Hiram came to town, Tuesday of last week, and just took charge of Chas. McKenney, who had been selling the ardent, and took him before trial justice James Evans and he was bound over and taken to Paris.

The funeral services of S. Ernest Gilman were held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday p. m., Rev. L. F. McKenney of Bridgton conducting the services. He was buried by the Masons and their usual ceremonies were held, both at the hall and at the grave. Mrs. Carrie Head of Providence, R. I., came to Denmark, Monday of last week, to attend the funeral of her brother, S. E. Gilman.

FARMERS.

Farmers hereabout are busy with their harvesting.

Frank Shaw and family have returned to their home in Everett, Mass.

Wesley Wentworth and wife have returned to their home in Boston.

Charles Stanley has been quite lame with rheumatism, the past week.

James Virture has gone to Boston where he will open a barber shop.

Mrs. Charles Cross is visiting her mother in Lowell, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alice Stacy is employed in the home of George Weeks, Kezar Falls, as housekeeper.

Levi Cole is quite sick with consumption of the blood and is not expected to live but a short time.

The city people are going home. Most of them will be gone soon, as their vacation time is most over.

We understand that Bial Downs is to carry the mail from this office to Stanley Mill, so called, for another year.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds has returned to her home from the Park house, Cornish, where she has been to work, this season.

Mrs. Colby Weeks died, September 16, after a few weeks of sickness with catarrh of the liver. Her age was about 50 years.

Deer seem to be quite plenty, this fall, as there are some seen every day here. They do not seem to be afraid of the gunners as the law protects them now.

EAST DENMARK.

Mary Cutler is visiting relatives in Brownfield.

T. I. Lowell saw three deer in his orchard, last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Berry went to Dorchester, Monday, to see her son Owen, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Orcutt went to Limington to visit her relatives and friends, Friday, and returned on Saturday.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury is visiting in Colebrook, N. H.

Anne Ma Cole is at home from Portland for a few days.

A. O. Kenney of Portland opened the Littlewood barber shop, Monday.

Henry Osborn is working in the cutting room at the shoe factory at Berlin, N. H.

Judge and Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland registered at the Beal's Hotel, Saturday.

The shoe factory will shut down, Wednesday, the second day of the fair, if fair weather.

A party of 30 came up from Lewiston, Sunday, and held services at St. Catherine's church.

D. F. Tabor and wife (nee Inez M. Tubbs) of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Enoch Wentworth and daughter Eva have moved to Canton. They left town early, last Monday.

All the village schools will be closed, Wednesday, to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the fair.

The water in Lake Penesseewassee fell 8 3/4 inches, last week, and the same distance the week before.

W. H. Whitcomb of Philadelphia arrived, Monday morning, for a few days' visit to his former home.

Will Libby, a motorman on the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath street railroad, visited in town, this week.

Mrs. Mary Merrill and son, Harry Turner, of Norwood, Mass., are at Cyrus Woods' for a few days.

Bert Hobbs, working in the corn shop, stepped into a jar of acid, Friday, but there were no serious results.

A party of gypsies arrived in town, Saturday night, and remained on the Oxford road during the fair.

Carl A. Storms and family returned to Newbury, N. H., Monday morning, after several days' visit in this section.

Frank W. Howe, esq., of Boston is visiting his brother, Freeland Howe. He has been absent from town over 20 years.

Alonzo M. Varney, formerly foreman of the stitching room in the shoe shop, but now located at Ward Hill, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

C. A. Woodbury of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity. He intends going up Sunday river, partridge hunting, for a few days.

Gertrude Jordan, clerk in the post-office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. M. P. Stiles assists on the mail during the absence of Miss Jordan.

William A. Bicknell, Meli W. Sampson and Bicknell's dog went out on Friday, the first day of open season, and got four woodcocks and one partridge.

Wm. H. Barnes, who formerly worked in one of the barber shops here, spent a few days in town, this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barnes. They reside in Portland now.

Rodney Richardson, assistant counsel for the Grand Trunk, was in town, Thursday. He is here on a vacation. He will spend some time at L. P. Swett's camp, Wild river.

Henry T. French, formerly of Norway, and recently of Everett, Mass., has purchased a half interest in the drug store at the corner of Washington street and Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

Mrs. Betsey W. Greenleaf and Mrs. Alma Bailey returned home on Friday. They were gone eleven weeks, most of the time spent in visiting relatives in Bangor.

Freeland Howe, esq., and Judge A. E. Morrison attended the Frank Jones banquet at Newcastle, N. H., last Tuesday. This banquet is given to the agents of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

C. S. Akers is working hard with the 24 young ladies who will take part in the drill for the piano fund. The drill will be given in the opera house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, and will be the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in town. All the costumes shown on the occasion are new, and are strikingly handsome.

The close time on partridges expired with last Thursday, and since then the woods have been full of hunters. It is believed by the actions of the birds that they have been hunted continually during the close time, as now they are unusually timid. Woodcocks are reported as being near the head of the lake in large numbers.

A partridge flew against a large pane of glass in Hon. A. S. Kimball's house, recently, and broke the glass and came into the house. Mr. Kimball picked up the bird and carried it out and it hid in some brush. The matter was talked over and Mr. Kimball concluded, as the bird seemed to be plump and in good condition, to recapture it and have a partridge stew, which he did.

Hattie D. Royal of Paris has secured a position as teacher in the "Little Blue School" at Farmington, formerly known as the "Abbott School for Boys." She is taking a course of study at the Normal school, Farmington, and has arranged to devote a part of the time to model school observation and study. Miss Royal formerly taught the lower primary school in this village and was much liked by all.

CRACKED RIVER.—Levi Holden is driving his team again, after a brief sickness.

Deer are often seen in the fields.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is in poor health.

A. A. Everett carries the scholars to Waterford to school.

Quite a lot of our young people are at work in the corn shops.

A frost struck this place, Sept. 15, doing considerable damage.

Almon Everett has a bad cold. He is also suffering with a lame wrist.

Mrs. C. Huxford of Boston, also Mrs. H. Huxford took tea with Mrs. G. Smith, Sept. 15.

Little Phil Everett is a smart little worker. He is ten years old and can milk as well as a man.

Mrs. C. Huxford will return to her home in Boston, the 21st of September, also her son's wife, Mrs. Hiram Huxford, will go with her and make a short visit.

Mrs. Eben C. Andrews of Concord Junction, Mass., with her grandson, Daniel S. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Files of Boston have been visiting friends in this vicinity. This is Mrs. Files' first visit since the big fire of 1894, and she finds many changes. Daniel S. Wilson is a son of John D. Wilson and he has been absent from town some 12 years. Young Wilson is to enter the Institute of Technology of Boston, this fall, and take a four years' course.

SOUTH PARIS.

Col. William T. Eustis of Dixfield was in town, last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Pray of Providence, R. I., is visiting at Leander S. Billings'.

Mrs. William B. Edwards is visited by her mother, Mrs. S. Stowell of Dixfield.

Edward W. Fuller is visiting at West Paris. He has given up his job at Westbrook.

Franklin Maxim attended the reunion of the Fifth Maine Battery, last week, at Togus.

Mrs. Sumner E. Tucker is at Bath. Her son, Judge Sanford E. Fogg, has a new baby.

Prof. (we ought to say Dr.) and Mrs. William E. Sargent of Hebron were in town, Saturday.

J. L. Cummings has his wife and daughter from Everett, Mass., with him at Mrs. L. D. Stearns'.

George Wise and wife went to Milton Plantation, last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Hemingway.

Charles D. Brown and wife of Salem, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shurtleff, last week.

Mrs. Ellery C. Park and little daughter of Bethel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and a party of friends have been at Camp Owsley, Anonymous pond, Harrison.

George P. Tucker went to Merry meeting park, Wednesday of last week, to attend the reunion of the First Maine Cavalry.

Fred L. Chesley got his right little finger into one of the machines at the sled factory and lost the end of it. The machine kept right on going.

Alice Davis is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Grace A. Thayer of Paris Hill is helping in the post-office during Miss Davis' absence.

Mrs. Ora Bumpus is at home. She was at Onset Beach, Mass., for two months and the sea-breeze has greatly improved her health.

Bertha Saulsbury and Master George Saulsbury are at home for the fall term of school. They have been at Hull's cove during the summer. The rest of the family will come later.

Osmon J. Henry is at home for twenty days. He is a private in Battery H, Fifth U. S. artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor. He is in splendid physical condition.

J. Frank Howland recently made South Paris library a present of ten valuable historical volumes on official papers and messages of the presidents and also a couple of choice works on architecture.

Deputy sheriff Flint of Hiram brought over from Denmark Charles McKenney and lodged him in jail where he will await action of the grand jury on the charge of liquor selling. McKenney was once in trade at Norway.

The office of South Paris W. C. T. U. elected last week are:

President, Mrs. Geo. R. Morton.

Vice President, Mrs. Benjamin Swett.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Bonney.

Corresponding Secretary, Joe Knight.

Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Gardner.

Delegates to convention, Mrs. George R. Morton, Mrs. Walter Bonney, Mrs. Ripsh Whitman.

Alternates, Mrs. John W. Chute, Mrs. Charles E. Tolman.

BYRON.

Myra Richmond is at Weld teaching school.

Our schools will commence about the first of next month.

There is talk of a dancing school by the young folks of Hop City and vicinity.

N. B. Jackson is finding some very nice gold near his camp on the Alden place.

The woods are full of hunters this pleasant weather, and quite a lot of game has been bagged.

Jesse Whitney of South Paris was in town, last week, on a short visit among relatives and friends. He had his wife with him.

Rev. John Johnson of Florida, formerly of this town, preached at Center schoolhouse, last Sunday forenoon, and at Roxbury in the afternoon.

Buckskin Sam is staying a few days in town on his way back to the lakes from State fair. Sam is getting names for his book which is soon to be printed.

Coos Lodge, I. O. O. F., added three more new names to its number, last week. The night of meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Saturday evenings of each week.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Annie Flint has returned from her visit to Portland.

T. Burke of Bethel was through here, last Saturday, buying veal calves.

J. W. Dresser is hauling boxes for James Browne of North Waterford.

Leslie McIntire of East Waterford recently bought a cow of Henry Sawin.

Mrs. Thorne with her daughter and baby from Sumner have been visiting at John F. Mason's.

Aggie Sawin has returned from a three week visit among relatives in Norway, Oxford and Hebron.

Lewis Sawin is quite ill from the effects of a stomach trouble, but is slightly better at the present writing.

Elmer Henley, wife and little son Berkley of Windsor, Vt., are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Henley, in this place.

Little two year old Donald Mason started out to explore on his own account, the other day, and went about a half a mile when he was met by one of the neighbors, who took him home, to the great delight of his parents, who were beginning to be quite alarmed over his disappearance.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Dr. F. Austin Tenney was in town, last Thursday.

Harold Smith is clerking for the P. & R. F. Ry. Co.

Sylvia J. Gonyea and wife went to Milbrook, last Thursday.

Nathan Israelson has bought a saddle horse of A. G. Frost of Lisbon Falls.

J. B. Redmond has leased the spare tenement in his house to Harry Marx.

Rev. Mr. Purlington of Rumford Center preached in the Methodist church, Sunday.

Dan McLellan of no known residence paid a fine and costs for drunkenness at the depot.

J. M. Dolley furnishes the windows, doors and casings for the new buildings of the Chemical Co.

The railroad will run a big excursion from Lewiston and way stations to Rumford Falls, Saturday.

W. M. Hayden of Sanguenville was in town, last week, looking after his real estate interests here.

Ferdinand Small will soon open a restaurant in the same building as Lebeque's barber shop.

Rumford Cape is the name which Mrs. M. E. Harriman gives to her new restaurant at 87 Congress street.

The paper mill is running at its full capacity. One machine had been idle a year and a half until last week.

The Dutton Lumber Co. has orders for several million feet of lumber. They are running their mill night and day.

Policeman A. K. Lord had a vacation of one week. He visited relatives in Boston and at his old home in Hallowell.

LOVELL.

Henry Jewett remains about the same.

A. R. Davis shot three ducks, one day last week.

G. W. Walker was home from North Fryeburg, Sunday.

Frank Staley and wife of Bridgton were at Frank Harmon's, Sunday.

They have put a fence in front of the post office, graded up and tarfed over the yard, put in a plank walk from the street, and it makes it look fine.

Eber Clough is boss at the corn shop; F. C. Walker, yard master, and Frank Harmon has charge of the checks. P. C. Hartford hauls in the corn, and on Saturday night they had put up three hundred and ninety thousand cans. The pack will be the largest ever put up at this shop.

WEST LOVELL.

The Allards are harvesting their cranberries.

Will Fox has been having an abscess on his side.

Ernest Gammon has returned to South Paris to work.

Victor and Dana McAllister have taken Olden McAllister's cranberries to pick.

G. W. Andrews and Geo. Fox are at Andrews cottage on the shore of Kezar pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Olden McAllister are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sept. 14.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols was thrown from a buckboard on her return from teaching school at the Center, Monday, the 11th, and badly shaken up. She was unable to teach, the rest of the week.



Premium Calves Owned by an Oxford County Boy.

Everett L. Winslow from Boothbay Harbor has opened a new candy manufactory and confectionery store at 88 Congress street.

Charles Walker and family from Peru have moved into the Houghton house on Penobscot street. The Misses Walker attend the high school.

Laura Doten of Lewiston, W. W. Oliver of Arlington, Mass., and Carroll F. Fernald and wife of Cambridge, Mass., have been visiting at George Bonney's. It was found that Sue Thompson had so many scholars in her school that an assistant was needed, and Anna Martin of South Rumford was hired for the work.

C. S. Gibson, who has been carpenter for the R. F. & R. L. R. Co. for the past three years, has left the railroad and is going into business for himself at this place.

J. J. Calhoun has bought A. B. Tebbets' land next Mr. Calhoun's furniture store. The bakery will stay on the front of the lot and the tenement overhead has been leased to J. W. McEwen. Mr. Calhoun has put a storehouse in the rear.

The Grand Chancellor has appointed a district meeting for Pythian instruction to be held with Metallic Lodge in this place, Oct. 12. The other lodges in this district are at Bryans Pond, Hanover, Andover, Westmore Falls and North Jay.

The officers of the Baptist circle for the next twelve months are:

President, Mrs. W. W. Small.

Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Mixer.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George D. Bisbee.

Executive Committee, Mrs. F. B. Carroll, Mrs. George D. Bisbee, Mrs. Allen Robinson, Mrs. E. N. Carver.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Co. was held at Portland, Sept. 19. The following directors were elected:

Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland.

Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.

Galen C. Moses, Bath.

Edward Thorne, Lisbon Falls.

Willard W. Brown, Portland.

Galen C. Moses, Bath.

E. B. Dennison, Portland.

Fred E. Richards, Portland.

R. C. Bradford, Portland.

The directors subsequently organized by choosing the following officers:

President, Hugh J. Chisholm.

General Manager, Waldo Pettengill.

Treasurer and Traffic Manager, R. C. Bradford.

Superintendent, E. L. Lovejoy.

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George C. Wing, Auburn.

Robert J. Brown, Portland.

George N. Fletcher, Detroit, Mich.

Charles D. Brown, Boston, Mass.

N. B. Brown, New York.

R. C. Bradford, Portland.

During the year the company has acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Co., and has brought that road under its management, making a total mileage of 90.05 miles.

EAST STONEHAM.

Amos Barker and wife attended church at Lovell, the 17th.

D. O. Brown is going to move to North Stoneham for the winter. Mrs. D. O. Brown's cat has three kittens.

Mrs. F. S. Chapman and family have returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending five weeks with her mother and friends here.

Mrs. I. W. Towle is on her way to New Jersey, after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Hill of this place.

Twelve thousand young salmon from the Auburn hatchery were put in the Richardson Lakes, last week.

CASCO.

The fair at Little Rigby will be Oct. 11, 12, 13.

L. E. Edwards of Boston is stopping with relatives in this place.

School began in the Shadagee district, on the 11th, Maria Maxfield, teacher.

Hattie A. Edwards, who has been stopping at Norway, returned home on the 10th.

Died at her home in Webb's Mills, Sept. 10, Mrs. Linda, wife of J. E. Chandler.

E. A. Barton returned on the 13th from Hollis, where he has been working in the corn factory.

The weather is pleasant with cold winds. There have been heavy frosts on low lands in this vicinity.

J. Woodbury Edwards saw an old deer and a young doe feeding in the field of S. O. Hancock, on the 18th.

Mrs. S. Marcia Cook is stopping at her house at Pike corner. She contemplates taking down her old house and putting up a new one.

Mrs. R. E. Gay has been sick, the past two weeks.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden and family have moved to Lewiston.

Mrs. Hattie Carter and son Guy of Norway called on her cousin, Mrs. V. R. Edwards, the 17th.

Mrs. Dr. Jordan of Winchester, Mass., has been visiting at Peter Jordan's and Dr. White's, the past two weeks.

The school at the village commenced, the 19th, Augusta Lovell of Otisfield, teacher. She is boarding at L. W. Holden's.

George E. Poore, who has been staying in town for awhile, has gone to Dorchester, Mass. He was at the 21st of September. He is going to Albany, N. Y., to enter a medical school.

SUMNER HILL.

Mrs. Mary J. Sewall is nursing the sick in Buckfield village.

Marjetta Stowe is staying with Ade-line Barrett, for a few weeks.

Charles and Addie Cushman enjoyed a carriage trip to Auburn and New Gloucester.

Mrs. Harriett Hollis returned from a visit with relatives in Chesterfield, and stayed with Mrs. Sophronia Cushman, a few days.

Sophia Bisbee thinks of selling the old homestead as it is too hard a task for her to have the care of it. She will probably move to Auburn.

Amelia Bisbee has returned to her school at Oldtown. On the evening before going she had a most enjoyable corn-roast on a sightly place in the pasture.

Mrs. Cynthia Adams has a bad sore on her shoulder and will go to Jay Bridge to her daughter, who has received a visit from near relatives from the West.

Lena and Fannie Sewall attended the C. E. Convention in Portland, the 5th and 6th, and enjoyed the complimentary sail down Casco Bay in the steamer Sebascoed.

Lena E. Sewall began on Sept. 11 the fall term of work at Frost's Hill, Norway. On Friday afternoon of the first week she came home on her wheel a distance of twenty miles, in four and three-fourths hours.

Mrs. Geneva Barrett Hutchinson has just returned from a visit to relatives at Jay Bridge. Her husband, John T. Hutchinson, the son of a former pastor, is instructor in mathematics at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Edie Newton of East Buckfield is teaching the fall term of seven weeks and has secured a boarding place at Mrs. Sewall's. Fannie Sewall is housekeeper for the present, and a capable one she is proving herself to be.

EAST HEBRON.

Potatoes are very nice and abundant. Next Saturday is Grange fair in their hall.

Mrs. Town returned to Buxton, last Tuesday.

Very many are sick with colds, some are unable to sit up.

Carroll Bicknell is said to have the boss pigs, this season.

Mr. Rose and wife are the guests of W. H. Berry and family.

Clara Washburn intends to visit Lynn in company with her sister.

A heavy frost visited this vicinity, Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Emily H. Keene is teaching the school in Brighton Hill district.

Ed Southerland from Bath is now with his uncle, H. N. Merrill, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is sick with a cold and it is feared with a spinal trouble.

L. R. Hodson went to Yarmouth, last Saturday, to visit his mother and will return this week.

The S. S. picnic was thinly attended, last Saturday, at Lake Grove on account of the cold wave and frost.

Frank and Fred Keene with their teams are working for ex-Governor Long on his farm on North Hill.

James Roberts of Auburn passed last week with his brother Adrian and family and gave his old neighbors a call.

HANOVER.

G. C. Barker is at home, sick.

C. W. Frost stopped at Bethel through the fair.

H. O. Barrows has been visiting at Fred Silver's.

Etta Howe has gone back to her school at Canton.

Parker Abbott and son Harry were at O. P. Russell's, the 17th.

Herbert Russell, who works at Rumford Falls, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has gone to Andover to work for Mrs. French through the fair.

Mrs. Wilson of Berlin and Mrs. Haywood of Milan are visiting at W. B. Russell's.

Mrs. Ellingwood and daughter, Mrs. Coffin of Milan have been visiting Aunt Hannah Stearns at C. B. Frost's.

The Good Templars gave an entertainment, after which they served ice cream and cake. All report a good time.

GROVER HILL.

A. J. Peaslee has a very pretty colt. Hunters are quite numerous just now. The County fair is this week's attraction.

Quite a heavy frost, last Wednesday night.

Monday, Sept. 11, W. M. Browne started for Iowa.

Miss I. M. Haselton is teaching at the town-house, Albany.

Alfred J. Peaslee cut his corn and filled the silo, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson is quite ill with a bilious trouble.

Mrs. T. L. Mayberry seems to fall mentally quite rapidly.

Several from this place have employment in the corn factory.

Milford Browne and children were at Walter Brown's, Sunday.

Byron Cummings attends school at the Brick building, this term.

Freeland Bennett has been drawn juror to attend the October term at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker from Rumford Falls are visiting relatives in town.

Bertha Browne is at home while her sister Winifred teaches a fall term of school.

R. A. Twichell, Milan, N. H., agent for the DeLaval Separator, was in town recently.

Walter M. Brown has returned from Epworth, Iowa, where he has been on business.

Several pretty house plants in the school-room here, carried there by teacher and pupils.

Stray sheep are troubling N. A. Stearns quite a good deal, this fall, by getting into the field and crops.

Milford Browne and family have moved from Albany and will reside for the present with his father, W. M. Browne.

Arnold and Frances Brown are attending school here. We learn that Ed Hutchins is also to attend the fall term here.

A Call for Settlement.

Partridge Bros. request all persons that have account with them that have been running as year, to call and settle the same within thirty days.

We regret to announce this, but it is nothing more than justice to ourselves.

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The nicest made. Dewey Bouquet is the favorite, just now. It costs 50 cents an ounce. Garland of Roses, Garland of Violets and Frangipanni, 75 cents an ounce. A full line of the others at 50 cents an ounce. These are perfumes not extracts.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. New line of neckwear at Foster's. Stone's Cough Syrup will clear your throat. 25 cents a bottle. Read the advertisement of Oxford County Shoe Store. Millinery opening of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. E. G. Skillings on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th, 1899. Rubber coat lost on Cottage or Beal street, Monday. E. F. Morse. Boys' heavy fleeced lined underwear for 25c at Foster's. New assortment of boys' sweaters at Foster's.

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